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CRUCIAL BATTLE RAGES ON Smolensk Duel On Gigantic Scale

H.K. NOT YET IN STERLING AREA

Hong Kong is to be included in the sterling area but the change-over has not yet taken effect.

This was made clear by an official spokesman of Government this morning, who also revealed that, owing to the difference in time between Hong Kong and London, it is merely a matter of hours.

Officially, Hong Kong's changed status in the currency world takes effect to-day, but from the time of the opening of business in London.

As the Hong Kong banks will be closed for business before London opens, we shall not be in the sterling area at this end, for practical purposes, until tomorrow.

In connection with the changes in currency control, the number of banks authorised to deal in foreign currency are now limited to four British banks, three American, two Netherlands, and two Chinese Government banks.

Full Control

Various amendments in the Defence (Finance) Regulations were gazetted yesterday to cover the situation created by Hong Kong's inclusion in the sterling area.

The general effect is to provide complete control of all currencies in the Colony irrespective of the nationality of the holder. The earlier regulations, in general, conferred official powers to British subjects.

Stabilisation Of Front Unlikely

THE BATTLE OF SMOLENSK IS BEING WAGED ON SUCH A GIGANTIC SCALE THAT IT CANNOT CONTINUE INDEFINITELY AND A DECISION CAN BE EXPECTED WITHIN THE NEXT WEEK OR TWO.

This is the view taken in authoritative quarters in London where it is pointed out that to a great extent the future course of the war in Russia will depend on the outcome of the Smolensk struggle.

It is almost impossible for either side to stabilise the front over such a vast area. Static warfare, such as was known in the last war, is scarcely feasible along a front of hundreds of miles.

It is now a question of whether the Germans can deploy sufficient new troops and armoured forces to smash the Russian resistance or whether the Russians can hang on and counter-attack with such weight that they win the battle by completely exhausting the Germans.

There are indications that German forces are operating east of Smolensk.

It is quite possible, therefore, that there are Russian troops surrounded in this area, though it does not necessarily follow that they are trapped.

They may be fighting hard as self-contained units and the Russian counter-attacks now being launched may well be designed to free these troops.

There is no evidence in London that any large-scale preparations are being made on the Bulgarian-Turkish frontier.

Midday Communique

Yesterday's midday communique in Moscow stated: "During

Wednesday night our troops continued fighting the enemy in the Porkhov, Novorzhev, and Zhitomir directions. In other directions and sectors of the front there were no important engagements.

"Our air force, cooperating with land troops, inflicted damage on mechanised forces of the enemy and on his artillery."

"During the day of July 30, enemy planes thrice attempted to raid Leningrad. All attempts to break through to the town were beaten off by A.A. fire and by our fighters." — Reuter.

Belgium Maru Attached

The attachment on the Japanese steamer Manila Maru has been transferred to its sistership, the Belgium Maru, which arrived in Capetown from Durban yesterday.

A supplementary writ of attachment granted on July 29 on behalf of a second group of merchants, however, still applies to the Manila Maru.

The position thus is that both Japanese ships are now attached though no objection is likely to be taken by the second applicants against the transfer of the writ to the Belgium Maru, which is the ship in which they are directly interested. — Reuter.

JAPANESE AIRCRAFT LAND AT SAIGON

The first squadron of Japanese bombers and fighter planes landed at Saigon yesterday.

Thirty-five Japanese warships are now in the Saigon harbour.

PRESSURE IN CHINA RELIEVED

According to reports reaching Chungking, Japan originally planned to withdraw 400,000 troops from China for operations in the South Seas and in Manchuria.

Japan is probably withdrawing 100,000 troops at present and there are signs of withdrawals from Central China, although definite figures cannot be obtained at present, the Chinese spokesman said yesterday afternoon.

Withdrawals from North China have already begun.

The spokesman said these withdrawals, combined with the Japanese occupation of Indo-China, have resulted in little activity on the Sino-Japanese fronts outside the aerial bombings of Chungking. — Reuter.

THAI CONSUL DENIES RUMOURS

The Thai Consul-General in Singapore yesterday denied that any agreement had been reached either with Britain or Japan.

Thailand, he said, would maintain her policy of strict neutrality and would not hand over bases to any nations. — Reuter.

NAZI GANGSTERS MOVING FUNDS

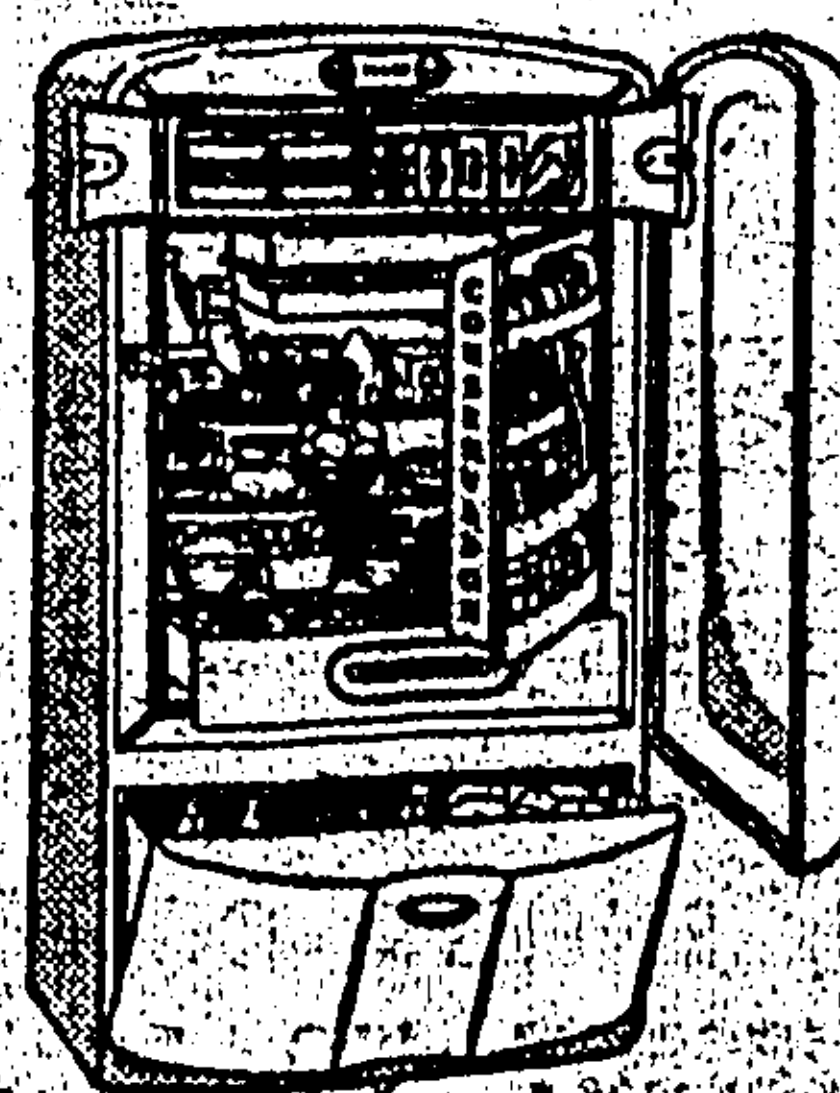
NAZI LEADERS, alarmed at the recent anti-Nazi steps in South America, including the expulsion of the German Minister to Bolivia, have been transferring their funds to Switzerland, according to a well-informed neutral source, says the Independent French news agency.

According to this source a large number of the Nazi Party members, including Dr. Ley, Labour Front Leader and director of the "Völkischer Beobachter", withdrew their funds from South American banks during the past few days and put them in Swiss banks.

One bank in Zurich is stated to have received deposits from German accounts amounting to many millions in Swiss francs and the total is still increasing.

It is added Swiss circles believe Switzerland was chosen in preference to other neutral countries because the German leaders think Sweden may be threatened by Russia should the Red Army prove victorious in the present campaign. — Reuter.

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Admiral Decoux Outlines Official Policy Of Indo-China

PETROL PROBLEM ON AMERICA'S EASTERN SEABOARD

MOVING TOWARDS compulsory restriction of the use of petrol, Mr. Harold Ickes, U.S. Petroleum Dictator, yesterday called on oil industries to close 100,000,000 petrol service stations in the Eastern States between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. seven days a week, beginning on August 3.

The closing would affect all petrol stations on the Atlantic seaboard from Maine to Florida.

Declaring that "voluntary rationing hitherto had not achieved the reduction which must be accomplished if we are to avoid a more serious situation later," Mr. Ickes referred to the possibility of more serious rationing, including the issue of ration cards.

Besides the 12 Atlantic States, Mr. Ickes recommendation applies to the District of Columbia and parts of five other States.

Asked whether stations refusing to comply with the recommendation would be prosecuted, Mr. Ickes said: "I don't believe we have power to prosecute." — Reuter.

U.S. MINISTER TO ICELAND

Mr. Lincoln McVeagh, formerly U.S. Minister to Greece, has been nominated by President Roosevelt as Minister to Iceland, say Reuter from Washington.

MR. EDEN BUSY: THE SOVIET SCENE

Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, saw M. Ivan Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador, and later Mr. John G. Winant, U.S. Ambassador, in London last evening, says Reuter.

ITALIANS ON THE RUSSIAN FRONT

The Italian expeditionary corps has arrived at the Eastern front, and, in the words of the Rome Radio yesterday, is "the sublime incarnation of heroism." — Reuter.

KEEP TRADE GOING AS FAR AS POSSIBLE

IN AN EXCLUSIVE statement to Reuter in Hanoi yesterday, Admiral Decoux, Governor-General of Indo-China, declared that Indo-China would continue as far as possible to maintain with Hong Kong, Singapore and other parts of the "A.B.C.D." front in the Far East, economic relations dictated by her essential needs and geographical position.

Indo-China, Admiral Decoux stated, required from these countries certain primary necessary supplies which even now were obtainable only in insufficient quantities and with considerable difficulty.

Emphasising the intention of the Indo-China authorities and population faithfully to carry out the Vichy Government's policy, Admiral Decoux maintained Indo-China would do nothing which might complicate the international situation in the Far East.

While declining to answer specific questions concerning the new Franco-Japanese accord, which, he maintained, came only within the competence of the home Government, Admiral Decoux declared Indo-China would execute loyally the recent agreements concluded between France and Japan. — Reuter.

U.S. AID FOR SOVIET

Further discussions regarding United States aid to the Soviet Union were held both in Washington and Moscow yesterday.

Reuter's Moscow correspondent cabled last night that Mr. Harry Hopkins again saw Stalin in the evening after meeting M. Molotov in the afternoon.

Mr. Hopkins was entertained to lunch by the British Ambassador, Sir Stafford Cripps. The American Ambassador, Mr. Laurence Steinhardt, was present.

In Washington, the Soviet Ambassador, M. Oumansky, and General Golikov, head of the Soviet purchasing mission, and Colonel Repin, his assistant, visited President Roosevelt at the White House to discuss American aid to Russia. — Reuter.

NEWS FROM GUERNSEY

A LETTER FROM A FRENCHMAN, ADDRESSED TO A STOCKPORT SUNDAY-SCHOOL, WHERE HIS WIFE, MRS. ANDRE GUERIN, WAS BILLETED ON ARRIVAL FROM GUERNSEY, CARRIES GOOD NEWS TO ANOTHER WOMAN REFUGEE.

The message, sent through the Red Cross at Geneva, states: "Ask the 'Daily Mirror' to try to inform Mrs. Ted Zablata that Ted, of the White Hart, Guernsey, is well."

LUNCH WITH SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS

Mr. Harry Hopkins lunched with Sir Stafford Cripps, British Ambassador to the Soviet, before his second conference with Stalin in Moscow yesterday. — Reuter.

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STIRRING APPEAL TO PEOPLE OF UKRAINE

A STIRRING APPEAL to the people of German-occupied Soviet territory to exterminate the Germans has been made, according to a despatch to the Soviet official news agency from the front.

The message reads: "Marshal Budenny, Commander-in-Chief of the South-western front, and M. Khrouchtchov, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Ukraine, have made the following appeal to the population of German-occupied Soviet territory.

"WE ADDRESS OURSELVES TO THOSE WHO ARE ABLE TO HANDLE ARMS.

"JOHN GUERRILLA DETACHMENTS, CREATE NEW LINES, ANNIHILATE THE HATEFUL GERMAN TROOPS, EXTERMINATE THE FASCISTS LIKE MAD DOGS.

"Derail their trains, interrupt him." — Reuter.

communications, blow up dumps so that no single gramme of grain is left to the enemy.

"Move as much as you need for the near future and destroy the rest. Destroy plantations of industrial crops, beetroot — the hour of our victory is at hand.

"Make every effort to fight the enemy and exterminate him." — Reuter.

TUTUILA APOLOGY NOT ENOUGH

Incident Not Accepted As Closed

MOSQUE OPENING IN LONDON

Many distinguished Moslems are attending an important ceremony to-day when a new East London Mosque and cultural centre is being opened.

The programme includes a welcoming speech by Sir Hassan Sahrawardi, Mohammedan adviser to the India Office, a report by Sir Ernest Holtson, Honorary Secretary to the Mosque Fund Trust, a reply by the Egyptian Ambassador, a vote of thanks by Said Emir Shah, of the East End Moslem Association, and prayers which will be led by the Saudi Arabian Minister.

A reception will follow in the club attached to the Mosque.

The Mosque and cultural centre consist of three houses in the Stepney district of London which have been converted to this special purpose of providing a centre for Moslems in London, including the many Moslem seamen who regularly come to London's Dockland.

It is intended to fill this need until after the war when a large Moslem centre is being built in London under the auspices of the British Government. — Reuter.

JUST A MATTER OF METHOD

Britain's courtesy and considerateness for Thailand is contrasted with the absence of similar thoughtfulness on Japan's part, in an editorial in the Bangkok "Supaburus."

The paper draws attention to the respective procedure adopted by the two powers when moving up their forces to the Thai borders.

It says the British authorities always informed the Thai Government of every military movement near Thai borders but the Government was still without official intimation regarding Japanese troop movements, though a Japanese air base had reportedly been established three miles from the new Thai frontier with Cambodia. — Reuter.

BREAD RISE STOPPED

The threatened increase in the price of bread in Canada has been averted.

This was stated by Mr. Mackinnon, Trade Minister, in Ottawa yesterday, announcing that the wheat processing tax of 15 cents a bushel ended yesterday and will not operate in the new crop year.

Lapsing of the tax, Mr. Mackinnon said, would avoid an increase in the price of bread in Canada which had been threatened shortly the tax having heavily affected bakers. — Reuter.

Statement By Mr. Sumner Welles

MR. SUMNER WELLES, UNITED STATES ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE, DECLARED IN WASHINGTON LAST EVENING THAT THE JAPANESE APOLOGIES OVER THE TUTUILA INCIDENT ARE "INSUFFICIENT."

Earlier in Washington, the Japanese apologies for the bombing of the gunboat had been received with what was called "mild satisfaction."

It was then stated there was no indication that the incident was thus closed, and this was followed later by Mr. Sumner Welles' statement.

It is believed in Tokyo that the Japanese authorities are doing their utmost to minimise the possible repercussions to the Tutuila incident, to which, says Tokyo, the official American attitude is still not clear. Details are lacking at present.

MEANWHILE ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN TOKYO REVEALED THAT TROOPS ARE CONTINUING TO GO TO INTO-CHINA AS FINANCE MINISTER MASATSUNE OGURA WARNED THE NATION THAT THE FAILURE OF THE CHINA AFFAIR WILL MEAN DISASTER FOR JAPAN.

More Complete Reply Wanted

Mr. Sumner Welles, declaring that the Japanese apologies were insufficient to close the incident, told pressmen in Washington that the United States Government awaits a more complete reply to the representations made in Washington and in Tokyo.

Mr. Welles said that immediately on being informed of the incident on Wednesday morning, a representative of the Japanese Government called on the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo and expressed deep regrets.

This was done before representations were made.

After Mr. Joseph Grew, the Ambassador in Tokyo, had carried out his instructions — coinciding with identical representations made by Mr. Welles himself at Washington in conference with the Japanese Ambassador, Admiral Nomura — the Japanese Government made a further preliminary reply. — Reuter.

EGYPTIAN CABINET RESIGNS

The Egyptian Cabinet resigned yesterday.

Sirry Pasha has been commissioned to re-form the Cabinet on a broader basis, including Saadist and independents.

The Saadist Party, which will be included in the new Cabinet, is led by the staunchly pro-British Ahmed Maher, brother of the late Prime Minister.

As a preliminary to this move he submitted his resignation to the King yesterday morning.

The new Cabinet is expected to consist of five Saadists, five Saadists and five independents.

The Saadists have hitherto refused to join the Government because they favoured more active participation in the war. — Reuter.

RUSSIA ASKS U.S. FOR TANKERS

Russia has asked America for the transfer of two U.S. tankers, newspapermen were told by Mr. Harold Ickes, Secretary of Interior, in Washington yesterday, says Reuter.

FRENCH IN SYRIA HAND OVER GUNS

Yesterday's Cairo communique said the Vichy forces in Syria have now handed over all field artillery and fixed guns to the Allied troops. — Reuter.

IRAN GOVERNMENT DENIES LARGE NAZI INFILTRATION

FOLLOWING REPORTS that Nazi agents are active in Iran, the Government yesterday gave assurances it has taken the necessary steps to maintain peace and order.

An authoritative statement, condemning alarmist rumours, says the authors appear to be ignorant of conditions in Iran, where the law is strictly enforced on all persons without distinction.

Moreover, the Teheran statement continues, since the world crisis the Government, determined to safeguard the nation's neutrality, has redoubled its vigilance.

The statement continues: "Nobody can disobey regulations."

"The acts, business, conduct and way of life of all foreigners are known to the Government, thus making it impossible for them to overstep the lawful boundaries and indulge in forbidden activities."

"We know their number and their names. It is, in fact, possible to say that figures that have appeared in this connection are greatly exaggerated." — Reuter.

LATEST GALLUP POLL

"Some people say that now Germany is fighting Russia as well as Britain it is not so necessary for this country to help Britain; do you agree or disagree?"

This question, put in the latest Gallup Poll, elicited the following replies:—

Agree 20 per cent.
Disagree 72 per cent.
No Opinion 8 per cent.

A second question ran: "Since Germany will probably defeat Russia and then turn her full strength against Britain, it is more important than ever that we help Britain; do you agree or disagree?"

The replies were:—
Agree 71 per cent.
Disagree 19 per cent.
No Opinion 10 per cent.
— Reuter.

TANKS IN TOBRUK ACTION

Mention of British tank action in yesterday's Italian communique is interpreted as significant in authoritative circles in London.

It is pointed out that this passage in the communique, read in conjunction with Wednesday's official British announcement that the British garrison in Tobruk had wrested the initiative from the enemy, indicates the definite strengthening of the British position there.

During Wednesday afternoon the enemy attacked our forward observation points outside the perimeter south-east of Tobruk, says yesterday's Cairo communique.

They were driven off by our artillery fire, leaving one wounded man in our hands.

During the night our patrolling activity was continued but no contact was made with the enemy.

In the frontier area an Italian fighter aircraft made a forced landing and the pilot surrendered to our troops. — Reuter.

DE GAULLE'S NEAR EAST DELEGATE

Baron de Benoist, newly appointed Free French delegate in the Near East, officially took up the duties of office yesterday, says the Independent French Agency.

He marked the occasion by giving a reception at which Egyptian and foreign newspaper correspondents in Cairo were present. — Reuter.



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HOW CHINA DEFENDS PACIFIC FOR THE ABCD FRONT

BY KEEPING JAPAN bogged, said Mr. H. D. Liem, London correspondent of the Central News Agency of China, lecturing at the China Institute in London yesterday, China defends the Pacific for America.

She also prevents Japan from going southward in a major war and fights the eastern end of the Axis.

Thus China is in a true sense the ally of Great Britain and a pillar in the "A.B.C." and U.S.S.R. quadrilateral.

The conquest of Indo-China was the prelude to a climax in the Pacific and the next move by Japan will be decisive.

She had been in a dilemma ever since Germany declared war on Russia without consulting Japan and it meant the bankruptcy of the Matsuoka policy.

New Tactics

He had been sacrificed and there was a new Cabinet but this meant a reorientation of tactics, not of policy, which remained the same.

MR. LIEM THOUGHT JAPAN WOULD NOT STAND TO GAIN ANY SUBSTANTIAL ADVANTAGES WHATEVER THE OUTCOME OF THE WORLD WAR, WHILE DEFEAT OF THE AXIS WOULD SPELL JAPAN'S DESTRUCTION.

Sir Malcolm Robertson, M.P., presided and there was a large and appreciative audience. — Reuter.

'TEST CASE' THEFT ENDS IN COURT

After a debate on the merits of English and American police, two St. Bartholomew's Hospital medical students, at Cambridge, decided to make a test.

The students, Thomas Hegarty (17) and Moolchal Jelal Shah (18), thought the police could not trace a theft, but they were charged in Cambridge police court.

They admitted taking two microscopes from a fellow-student's rooms.

They left the microscope at a shop in the city and gave the address of an acquaintance in London for the £23 cheque offered.

They were found "Not guilty" of theft, but for their "experiment," which the Bench described as a "serious prank," they had to pay £21 12s.

MAN WHO SAVED 9 LIFEBOATS MISSING

Flight-Lieut. R. W. Gautrey, of Peterborough, who was in command of a Catalina flying-boat which was responsible for sighting nine lifeboats and a raft from a torpedoed ship in mid-Atlantic in April, is now reported missing while on air operations.

His flying-boat was on her way from the United States to England when Gautrey and six members of his crew saw an oil patch 1,000 miles from land. A flashing light revealed the presence of survivors. A wireless message saved all.

CZECH STATUS CLEAR

The Czechoslovak Government yesterday announced that the United States has agreed to recognise the Czechoslovak Government in London and to appoint diplomatic contact with the Government.

The announcement follows negotiations between the two countries on Czechoslovakian diplomatic status.

Henceforth Dr. Benes will enjoy the same status as the heads of other exiled Governments, and Czechoslovakia will have the same status as these Governments.

It is pointed out the United States has never withdrawn de jure recognition of the Czechoslovak Republic and that German occupation of the country did not affect the full diplomatic status which Colonel Hurban, Minister to the U.S., enjoys in Washington. — Reuter.

WIDER POWER FOR PRESIDENT

Wider powers for President Roosevelt were agreed upon by the House of Representatives Military Committee yesterday.

Adding two amendments to the previous version approved by the Senate, the Committee, by 14 votes to four, approved legislation authorising the President to seize military and naval equipment.

The President is also authorised to requisition supplies and munitions or machinery, tools and materials necessary for making such supplies and munitions. — Reuter.

PRACTICAL TEST

IT IS OFFICIALLY REVEALED THAT THE BURMESE MISSION NOW IN CHUNGKING STUDYING AIR DEFENCE WILL BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO OBSERVE AIR DEFENCE METHODS IN ACTUAL OPERATION.

During Wednesday's air raid the Burmese mission remained at headquarters and immediately the all-clear was given, started a tour of the city inspecting rescue, excavation and medical relief units in action. — Reuter.

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REFUGEES TORTURED BY FRENCH

Vivid light on the sufferings of Spanish Republican refugees interned in Algeria and French Morocco is thrown by the report of the United States Friends of Spain Organisation.

Emphasising that the Vichy Government is responsible for the treatment of these unhappy men and women, the report states that many thousands are now in foreign labour companies scattered throughout Morocco and Algeria.

"Life in these 'labour battalions' is similar to life in prison. The men work on railroad construction under a burning sun with a temperature that in the summer often reaches 69 degrees centigrade.

Tied To Horses

"They are given a task that must be finished; if they fail, they are put in penal battalions, guarded by armed native soldiers and subjected to all kinds of mistreatment.

"They are insulted and beaten mercilessly for the slightest in-

fraction of the rules, even for stopping work a second when exhausted by the heat and the killing pace.

"Punishments are unworthy of a civilised nation. One of them consists of tying the prisoner's hands together with a rope, the other end of which is attached to a horse's tail. The horse is then made to run with increasing speed until the wretched prisoner falls and is dragged through the burning sand.

"Another 'remedy' for disobedience consists in forcing a prisoner into a barrel, which is then rolled down hill.

Lie In Graves

"In the 'punishment' of the tomb, the most ferocious of all, the man under discipline is forced to dig a grave. He is then made to lie motionless in the grave for several days, exposed to the heat of the sun and the cold of the night, under the constant vigilance of an armed native, and not allowed to alter his position in the slightest, even for the demands of nature."

Copies of the report have been sent to President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State.

THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Fifty-seven nights without my boots off — and then a packet of incendiaries on my sheep pens.

That's how Fred Mitchell (45), shepherd, of Abbots Leigh, Somerset, greeted the news that he had been awarded the British Empire Medal for his bravery in saving his flock.

Though fires spread rapidly in his lambing pens and high explosive bombs fell near, Mitchell carried lambs through the flames to the open field. The ewes followed and all the animals were saved.

"I got thirty-four ewes and lambs out alive, but I couldn't save the pens," he told the "Daily Mirror." "An incendiary struck a lamb not twenty-four hours old. I grabbed it, carried it out with the ewe."

Two nursing sisters win the George Medal for rescuing a woman and her unborn baby.

The woman—it was believed that she would give birth to her baby at any moment—lay covered by debris in the wrecked cellar of a house filled with gas and so badly blasted that it was likely to collapse.

There was one narrow opening into the cellar through which it was possible to lower a rescuer. Altogether seven people were trapped.

A call was made to two nursing sisters of a Bristol maternity hospital.

The sisters, Elsie Lillian Stevens, assistant matron, and Violet Eva Alice Frampton responded.

Sister Stevens was lowered through the narrow opening and to reach one of the trapped people she had to lie flat. When she had saved this one, she returned for the mother.

Nine George Medals and thirty-six British Empire Medals are announced.

PILOT GOT CANNON PRACTICE

WHILE FLYING OVER THE ENGLISH CHANNEL LOOKING FOR A SUITABLE PLACE FOR CANNON PRACTICE, AN R.A.F. FLIGHT LIEUTENANT ENCOUNTERED TWO MESSER-SCHMIDT 109S. HE AT ONCE SHOT ONE OF THEM DOWN.

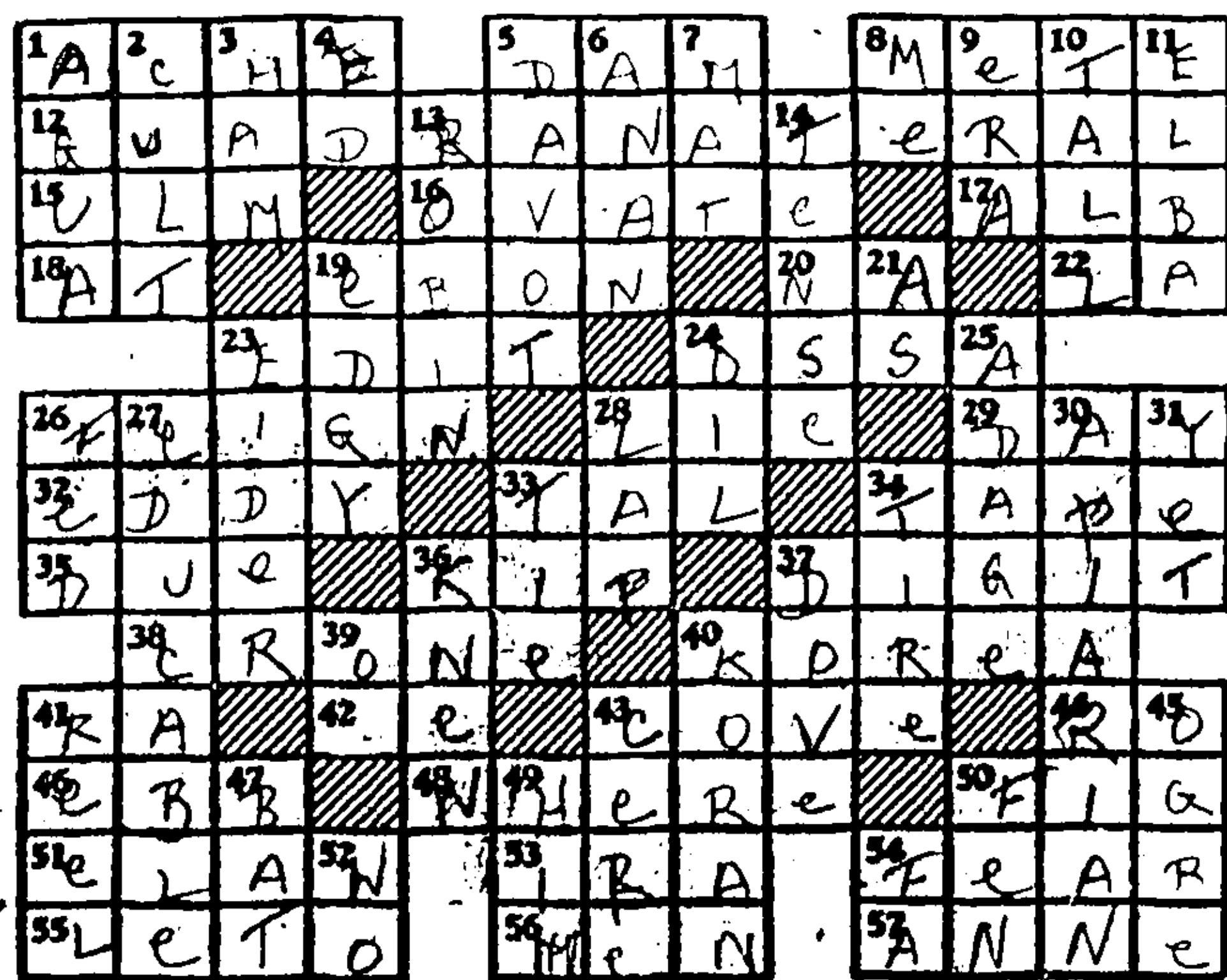
"I took a long shot and fired for only two or three seconds," he said afterwards. "One of the enemy fighters darted into the clouds. The other went straight down."

"My squadron leader saw it crash in the sea. It was a most satisfactory practice."

A second enemy plane was destroyed during the day by our fighters.



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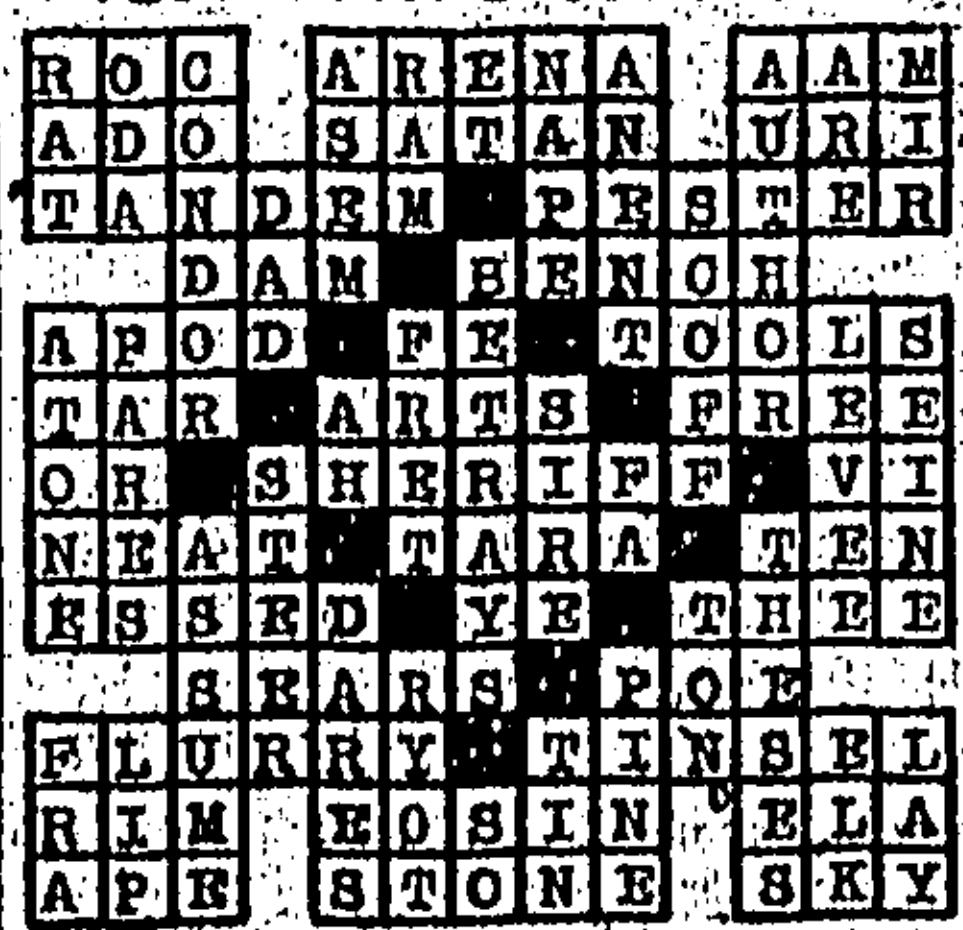


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22 Note of scale
23 To prepare for publication
24 Boies
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29 Twenty-four hours
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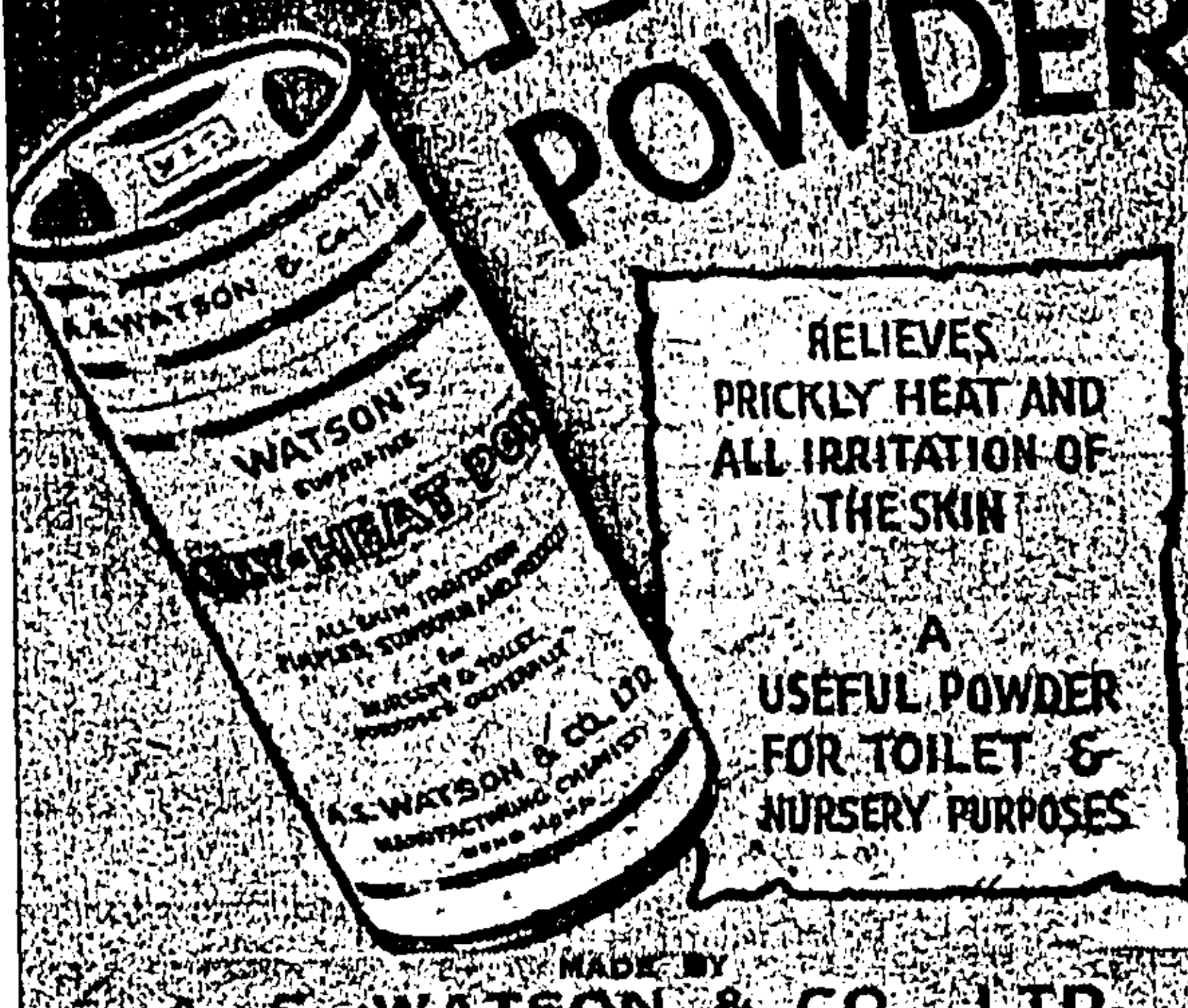
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TRUCE SCHEME WRECKED BY WAR IN SYRIA

(By Hiram Blauvelt)

IT NOW CAN BE REVEALED that a Franco-British agreement providing for shipment of food and supplies to the port of Djibouti, French Somaliland, which is still loyal to the Vichy government, and for British and Ethiopian use of the rail head at that port, which connects with Addis Ababa, had been practically agreed upon at the time of the outbreak of Franco-British hostilities in Syria.

At the suggestion of this correspondent, a committee of three leading French business men was to meet a similar British group. The French had obtained the permission of French Somaliland's Governor General to proceed as a delegation to Addis Ababa after this correspondent, as an American neutral, had made preliminary arrangements.

One of the suggested terms of negotiations was that several Italian hospital ships be sent to Djibouti to take home Italian sick and wounded, non-combatants, women and children.

Preliminary conversations, with this correspondent acting as mediator, were progressing favourably and the French delegation had been approved by the Governor in charge of Djibouti's administration when the plan collapsed.

Supplies Are Dwindling

When Djibouti capitulates, as it must do so because of the shortage there of all necessities, the surrender will alleviate much sickness and human suffering which has resulted from the present stubborn policy of passive resistance.

When this correspondent recently visited the isolated French colony, the Governor General stated that his supplies were sufficient for 10% months longer. But it was learned elsewhere in the colony that the supplies could last but two months longer.

For example, the food shortage had become so severe that doctors of the staff at the local hospital had lost many pounds of weight. There were 300 cases of scurvy in the hospital last November, resulting in six deaths. The winter vegetable season prevented the epidemic becoming disastrous.

Because of the lack of food and the imminent threat of beriberi among their ranks, a number of Djibouti's garrison of 7,000 Senegalese soldiers have deserted and started on foot for their homeland in West Africa.

Soldiers Attack Officers

While I was in Djibouti one of the soldiers stabbed and killed a French officer with a bayonet. In another case 100 Senegalese were imprisoned. One Senegalese who was a victim of cafard (loneliness) charged at an officer and the latter shot him with a revolver. As the soldier lay dying he looked up at the officer and said: "Merci, mon capitaine. (Thanks, captain)."

Yet these soldiers are the best-fed persons in the colony. Even a large increase in pay has been no remedy for the extremely poor morale of the troops.

There is practically no canned milk remaining. The scanty amount of fresh milk obtained from camels is reserved for babies and for adults critically ill. Recently Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell, former British commander in chief in Africa who now has been shifted to India, offered fresh milk and fresh food to the French Governor General for women and children. The French official refused the British offer, stating that the telegram making the offer had not been officially nor properly signed.

Last Cigarettes

Rationed

The last cigarettes at Djibouti were rationed in May. Jeweled wrist watches, Zeiss binoculars, Leica cameras and even automobiles have been exchanged for cigarettes which were smuggled in on Arab dhows. The Arabian seamen refuse to accept the French franc in payment and demand the rupee.

Medical supplies are exhausted and canned food cannot be obtained. Automobile tires are not

to be had for any price. Most cars have been jacked up and left in garages. The shelves in stores are bare. Motion picture houses have reshown dozens of times the only films they have.

The British blockade of the port has been tightened lately by land, thus preventing the native Somali from driving their flocks of goats, sheep and camels into the city.

Ammunition Store Is Small

When an Italian military mission arrived at Djibouti from Addis Ababa after the French collapse in Europe a year ago, its members were reported to have been furious to discover that they had been bluffing since the start of the war in September, 1939, by the French forces at Djibouti. They found that the French had no large stocks of any material and had ammunition sufficient for only a few minutes of firing. The French were utterly unprepared for defence of Djibouti, capture of which by the Italians might have prolonged the war in the Red Sea. The Italian mission is still at Djibouti.

The French Governor General has decreed the most severe form of dictatorship over the colony. Among local residents he is known as the "white terror."

Lately notices have been tacked on the Governor's door stating that should the situation become desperate no food whatsoever will be allotted to the native population. A great many natives have drifted over the border into the

11,940-YEAR-OLD HUMAN SKELETON

The complete skeleton of a man, believed to have lived 10,000 years before Christ, has been found during excavations at Aalborg, the Danish seaport.

The skeleton is considered by archaeological experts to belong to the oldest type of human being in Northern Europe.—Reuter.

WIDOWER AT WRONG FUNERAL

A NAVAL ARTIFICER WENT TO A FUNERAL IN A WELSH COAST TOWN BELIEVING IT TO BE THAT OF HIS WIFE, KILLED IN AN AIR RAID. HE FOUND LATER THAT THE BODY WAS THAT OF ANOTHER WOMAN.

His wife was Mrs. McKenzie, who was killed with her sons, Alec (17) and Cyril (13). After the raid the body of a woman was identified as Mrs. McKenzie by her sisters.

The funeral was over when another body was recovered. This was identified definitely as that of Mrs. McKenzie.

British Somaliland.

I found that the older French officials, the Army and Navy men and the political appointees, were sticking to the Vichy regime for fear of losing their jobs and their pensions. Among the younger men, in the various services, as well as in the business groups, there was a more open-minded attitude.

GERMANS FLED FROM SCOT BAYONETS

STALWART JOCKS from a famous Scottish regiment charged with fixed bayonets and swept the Germans from the airfield between Sollum and Fort Capuzzo in the grimmest hand-to-hand struggle during the British raid carried out at the Sollum-Capuzzo-Sidiyeis triangle.

The Scots tore into the Germans despite most intense machine-gun fire from Nazi posts hidden in miniature forts built of stones and boulders.

A youthful 6ft. Scot, wounded at the fighting at Hellfire Pass told a war correspondent:

"While our regiment was attacking the aerodrome, a fierce fight-to-the-finish tank battle proceeding around Capuzzo turned the desert into a hell. The roar of artillery, machine-guns, anti-tank gunfire and the rumble of guns gave everyone temporary shellshock."

"Up And At 'Em"

"By means of a sweeping circular movement from Hellfire Pass to Sollum above the harbour we reached the airfield without much opposition."

"Suddenly the German machine guns opened out."

"We faced the choice of retreat or fight on. The officer shouted, 'Up and at 'em.'"

"In went the bayonets, flashing in the desert sun. The

Jerries soon fled when they saw cold steel wielded by young giants."

A flaxen-haired tank driver who is the son of a London policeman living at Wembley fought in the battle of tanks at Capuzzo. He said:

Like Clockwork Dolls

"We were headed for Capuzzo when Jerry tanks, mostly twenty-tonners appeared on our left."

"We engaged the enemy at forty yards' range," the London tank driver continued.

"What was it like? A colossal riot of guns broke loose, and set our heads swinging from side to side inside the tanks, so fast that the crews looked like clockwork dolls in a toymaker's shop."

He laughed, shook his curly head, and added: "I can still feel it. It feels as if my head was on a swivel."

CHINA MAIL

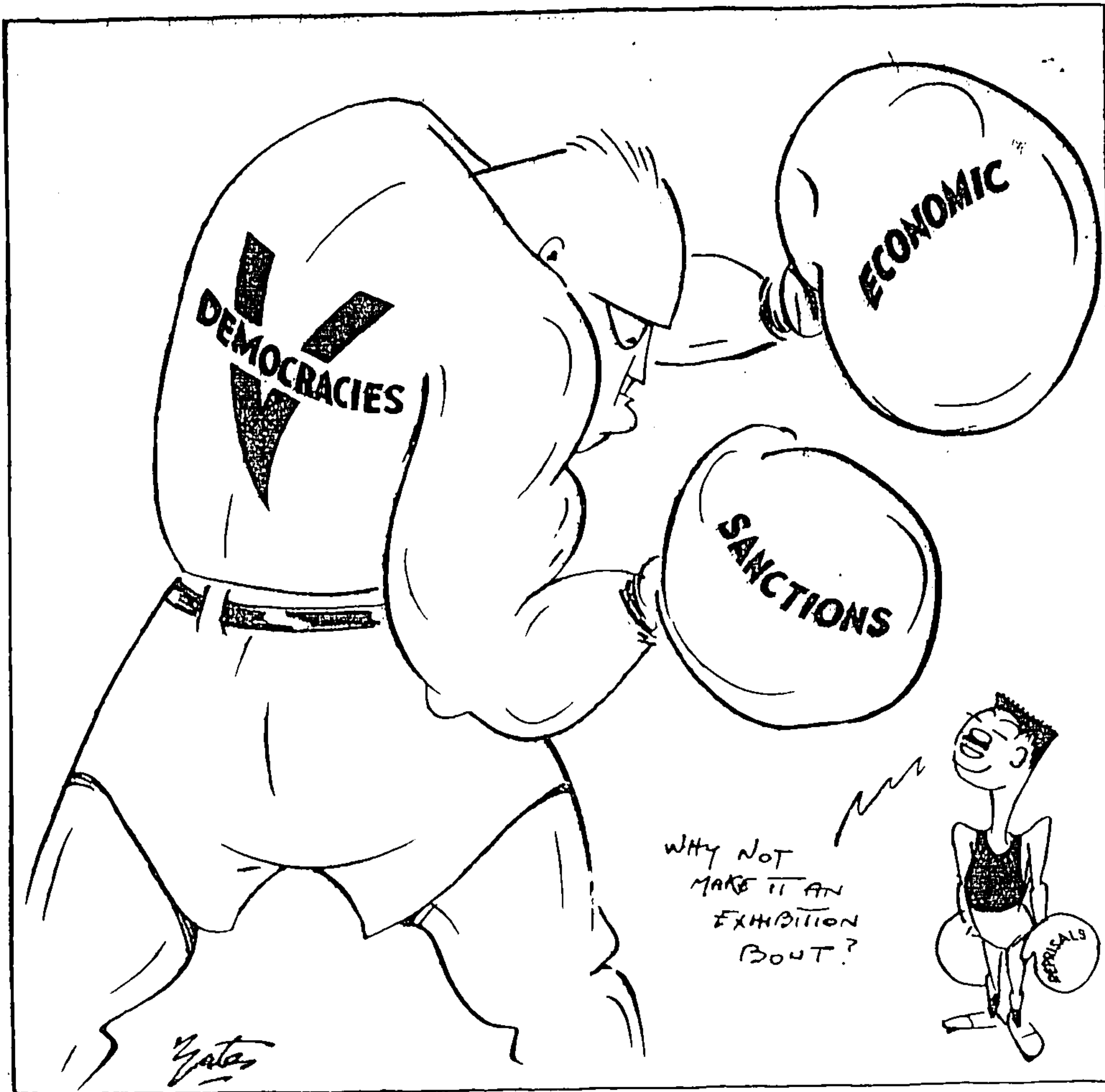
WINDSOR HOUSE

ONUS ON JAPAN

It is too early to judge whether the swift measures of economic action, expressive of the ABCD group's disapproval of Japanese encroachment in Indo-China, will result in any important shift in Japanese foreign policy. It is clear, however, that the steps taken have deeply impressed upon the Japanese mind the necessity for carefully weighing every further move before it is taken, and that, as a direct result, the crisis of last week-end has diminished.

Tokyo's primary objective to-day is to lull suspicion and create the necessary atmosphere for appeasement by various forms of kite-flying and conciliatory gestures. Britain and the United States are no more likely to be deceived than they are impressed by the Tokyo-Vichy explanations of the military occupation of Indo-China. From the point of view of immediate loot, Japan's objectives could hardly be misunderstood. With Great Britain totally involved, Russia fighting for her life, with United States attention concentrated on the Battle of the Atlantic, the time must have seemed peculiarly opportune for the Japanese military to strengthen their foothold in the south. The discovery that democratic preoccupations with the tremendous struggle in Europe were not so great that they could not turn swiftly to the Far Eastern theatre and intimate that a line has been drawn over which it would be dangerous for Japan to transgress, came as a sharp shock to the new Konoye Cabinet.

For the moment, there the position rests. The onus is upon Japan to set the trend for the immediate future. If Japan's policy rests upon rational grounds, the new crisis may be survived without more serious conflict. If, however, Japan's leaders are to follow the sort of national ideals extolled less than a fortnight ago by Admiral Suetsugu, who declared: "War is not for material gains; war is an adventure," then the country's course will be determined by no rational grounds whatever. Until Japan's choice is made and it has become apparent, crystal clear, in her actions, she would be unwise to base any of her calculations upon the assumption that she can either frighten or cajole Britain, the United States



THE PACIFIC!

RAF Damage In Berlin

Axis propagandists have been tremendously busy telling the world what terrific damage Germany's bombers have inflicted upon English towns. At the same time they poured out no end of atrocity tales—asserting that in Germany itself only schools, hospitals and apartment buildings have been hit by those "murderous British."

Well, raids on Germany may not have been as heavy as those on England—but there cannot be the slightest doubt about it. Germany has been hit—and sometimes badly. It's hard to get at the complete truth, of course, and it was quite a job to compile even the material contained in this article. I talked to dozens of people, both Germans and Americans, who have actually seen Germany being bombed and I have tried to check up on their stories as carefully as possible. Anything that sounded in the least bit like "propaganda" I have tried to omit.

If the list of bombed streets and buildings sounds exaggerated—don't blame me. Thank the R.A.F.

The early part of the war may as well be forgotten. We've been told before, and a sad story it was, that leaflets and food packages were dropped on Germany instead of bombs. Incidentally, contrary to earlier reports, these leaflets seem to have been read widely, and of course, food was always welcome.

or the N.E.I. into relaxation of existing economic sanctions. They were imposed to demonstrate our joint defensive powers in the Pacific and our joint determination. The rigidity with which they will be applied was settled before they were imposed. Japan's actions will furnish the sole guidance to London and Washington as to whether they can be relaxed, or whether a new emphasis is necessary.

Berlin was not bombed until the time of the invasion of Norway, when British planes appeared over the city a few times, dropped half a dozen bombs, and made off again. Not much damage was done, of course, but these raids had a certain nuisance value; chasing tired frightened men and women out of warm comfortable beds into cold wet unhealthy cellars. There are no deep shelters in Berlin, or for that matter, anywhere in

By **PETER FURST**

Germany, except for those mentioned by Carl Wall in his recent series on Germany. The ordinary cellar affords little or no protection. If a house is hit, the cellar too is lost. And the people know it.

There is one interesting thing about damage to property, military or civilian.

"Houses had a peculiar way of vanishing overnight," one chap told me. "If a raid had ended at, let's assume, 4 a.m., the all-clear wasn't given until hours later. In the meantime 'pioneer-squads' cleaned up the rubble, carted away the dead, and generally made it look as if no damage at all had been done."

Siemens, one of Germany's largest engineering firms, was heavily bombed in April, '41, but was hit only once in 1940. The Ludwig Loewe engineering plant in Berlin was hit in mid-1940. Telefunken; the Westhafen (harbour works); railway stations Westkreuz, Ostkreuz, Lehrter Bahnhof and Halensee all had their share of direct hits.

Potsdam, Moabit, Koepenick, Neubabelsberg, Charlottenburg, and Grunewald, all factory—as well as residential sectors, were hit often, some of them badly. Berlin's Fifth Avenue, the Tauentzienstrasse, was made almost uninhabitable by a couple of "super-bombs" just before Christmas, 1940.

The subway stations Wittenberg Platz and Nürnbergerstrasse both suffered direct hits. Borsig-Rhe-

inmetall armament colossus; a powder plant in Berlin—Lichterfelde and an army storehouse near the Lehrter Bahnhof were among the "strictly military" targets hit in the heavy raid of April 12. Among the streets and squares hit in the same raid were the Reppichstrasse, Alexanderstrasse, Waitzstrasse, Hohenzollern-Damm, Unter den Linden, Adolf Hitler Platz, Wittenberg Platz, Alexander Platz (home of the Gestapo), Kantstrasse, Kleiststrasse, and Warmbrunner Strasse.

In Hannover the Continental rubber works were repeatedly bombed, and were set afire twice this spring. In Nuremberg the main railway station was severely damaged. In Frankfurt on the Main, factories were bombed, although I could not find out which.

Wesermünde, an industrial and fishing town near Bremen seems to have been none of the R.A.F.'s particular targets. In December, 1940, a large block of sailors' quarters were wrecked. Lehe (factory district) and the Gehe river district were bombed repeatedly and successfully. The Bremen burned out completely, and was towed out to sea and sunk, as the Nazis were unable to extinguish the flames. The Bremen's sister-ship, the Europa was hit squarely amidships by a high-explosive bomb dropped by a lone R.A.F. raider, which, unfortunately did not return from its mission.

The Hohenzollernstrasse, Schillerstrasse, and the district Geshstenuende, all in Wesermünde, were severely damaged. Ahlers, a large rope factory on army contracts, burned down completely. In Bremen, Der Wall, main street, was completely wrecked. One of my informants declared that he "walked for over half a mile without seeing anything but dead and wrecked houses." The Technicum, Bremen's technical high school, burned down. The Nord Holz airport near Bremen was hit often and was severely damaged; likewise the Kaiser Bridge, which was completely destroyed; Seebaldsbrueck (factory district) the Teerhof (warehouses); and the Rolandsmuehle (mills). The Seebeckswerft (important dry docks) were also bombed. Hannover (tobacco factories) in Bremen was severely damaged, which may perhaps account for the sharp decrease in the supply of tobacco in northern Germany.

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SABOTEURS AT WORK IN AXIS COUNTRIES

(By EUGEN KOVACS)

ONLY A FEW DAYS PASSED after Hungary had declared war on Russia when there were reports of explosions in a munitions dump at Nagy-Teteny and fire in the Almasfuzito petroleum refinery. Simultaneously came a dispatch from Rumania saying that all Rumanians had evacuated all Jews from Moldavia and Southern Bukovina as a precautionary measure against sabotage.

Sabotage on a large scale started in both these countries and one can count upon increased action by local pro-Communist saboteurs.

In Hungary agricultural and industrial labour is strongly communist. The Hungarian Government is very careful not to call these categories to the colours. The war against Russia is being fought with small landowners, who, like the Kulaks in the Ukraine, are personally interested in defending their land property. But even this group is dissatisfied, since they were mobilized just a few days before the harvest. Both in Hungary and Rumania agricultural work is performed manually, the use of mechanical equipment being a rare exception. So the mobilization of the small landowners means the abandonment of their field activities and the destruction of the results of one year's hard work.

Anti-Russian sentiment in Hungary is almost nonexistent. The declaration of Vyacheslav M. Molotov, then Soviet Premier, to the Hungarian Minister, Joseph de Kristoffy, in July, 1940, in which he assured Hungary that Russia had no designs whatsoever on the Hungarian-ruled Carpatho-Ukraine made an extremely good impression.

Little Anti-Soviet Sentiment

Also, the unfortunate experiment of the Hungarian Soviet Republic was forgotten long ago. Hungarian dissatisfaction is also growing as a result of the bombing of cities by Russian planes.

The "crusade" against communism is unpopular in Hungary and it can be taken for granted that sabotage in that country will become more and more intense.

The war is equally unpopular in Rumania. The Rumanian peasant who had served the colours since Spring of 1938 was glad to hear last year that Rumanian Bessarabia finally was ceded to Russia and that he did not have to fight on that issue. A proof of the strong desire of the Rumanian population for demobilization was the popular acclamation of Premier General Ion Antonescu's demobilization order in early September 1940. Most of the soldiers did not even wait until they were sent home while regiments deserting at once. The authorities did not dare to take any legal action against the deserters.

"We do not want to fight for Bessarabia. We do not need the Russians of Bessarabia."

This was the slogan of the average soldier in Rumania. When General Antonescu, under German pressure, again had to mobilize the Rumanian Army, the soldiers returned to their regiments very reluctantly and only under great pressure.

Rumanian Saboteurs Active

Secret radio transmitters are active in Rumania, despite raids by the authorities on some of them. Sabotage acts in Rumania become more and more frequent. The evacuation of Jews from Moldavia shows the desperate fight of the Rumanian Government against sabotage, who evict Jews from their homes although they know that the sabotage acts are being committed by railway employees and industrial labourers who are all of Rumanian ethnical origin.

The Communist movement in Rumania is strong. The reason why the Vienna arbitration was executed so rapidly was because reliable information reached the respective authorities of a Com-

munist plan to proclaim Transylvania as well as Moldavia a Soviet republic.

It is odd that as a result of the war declaration Hungarian and Rumanian troops will have to fight side by side. The armies of the two arch enemies can hardly be expected to co-operate to the satisfaction of the German High Command. The severe Russian air attacks on Rumanian cities and harbours have increased dissatisfaction among Rumanians who, next to the evils of a food shortage, now have to put up with a war which they consider none of their business, but Reichsfuehrer Hitler's.

HUN TRIED ESCAPE IN BRITISH UNIFORM

A German internee being transported to Australia disguised himself in the uniform of a British regimental sergeant-major, crawled through a porthole, slid down a hawser and tried to escape.

This evidence was given in London at the second Dunera court-martial.

Sergeant Arthur Helliwell, of the Pioneer Corps, one of the military escort, denied ill-treating interned aliens.

The German, named Eckfeld, said to be a mental patient, slid down the hawser and jumped on the quay at Melbourne.

Helliwell caught him and later, the prosecution alleged, he was found in a state of collapse dressed only in a bloodstained shirt.

Blood was spattered on the walls of the ship's cell, it was stated, and Eckfeld's eyes were puffed and going black.

During the voyage, it was alleged an officer saw Helliwell tear a ring from the finger of a middle-aged internee.

"Scene Of Blood"

Helliwell told the Court the internee complained of the ring hurting him.

"I examined the finger and found it swollen," he went on. "The internee was very nervous. I had to be stern with him."

At Melbourne, he said, Eckfeld dropped ten to twelve feet and his face hit the ground.

Helliwell was found not guilty of the alleged assaults. The decision of the Court on a fourth charge of disobeying an officer's command to attend to Eckfeld will be announced.

NEED NOT WEAR THE KILT

Only pipers and drummers in Scottish regiments are compelled to wear the kilt for walking out. For others, its use is optional, it was stated in Parliament.

DOCTOR WHO "DIED" TWICE IS NOW DEAD

The death has been announced of Dr. John Rowland, of Battersea, who twice previously was stated to have "died."

He was ill in hospital with pneumonia in 1937, when it was rumoured he had died. His wife even received letters of sympathy and flowers.

BELGIANS FLY TO ENGLAND

Two Belgian airmen, who stole an old training plane from under the nose of German sentries, equipped it with home-made instruments and flew it to England, told the story of their escape in London.

The flyers, who were taken prisoner by the Germans but were later released and allowed to return to their country, remembered that the plane had been left in a stable near Antwerp. By means of a pocket flashlight, they peered through the keyhole and saw that the plane was still there. On entering the stable, however, they found that all the instruments had been removed.

"It took us three months to get the plane ready," they told interviewers. "We procured a compass and an altimeter and, by using the spring of an ordinary chair, we made an air speed indicator."

At night they visited the stable, careful not to attract the attention of German sentries patrolling about 400 yards away. Finally the machine was ready, with the tanks filled with gasoline which they had purchased but had to distill themselves.

The night of the proposed takeoff, they related, the engines failed to function, owing to a faulty carburetor.

"The next night, at about 2.30, we were able to start the engines," they went on. "Because the sentries were so close, we dared not wait to let the engines warm up. But fortunately the plane got off the ground immediately, even though we took branches off some trees."

Over the Channel, they said the engines began to miss fire, and they had to descend "to about 400 meters."

"But the engines picked up again, and we were just able to reach the English coast and make a forced landing in a field. Sheltered in by an R.A.F. night fighter, they concluded.

DOESN'T KNOW OF WAR

Mr. William Hall, of Tivdale, Staffs, is 104. Very deaf and almost blind, he doesn't know there's a war on.

B-19 JUST DWARF IN AIR PICTURE AHEAD

"THE B-19 (world's largest bombing 'plane recently test flown at Los Angeles) is just a little puddle-jumper compared with what is coming," William B. (Bill) Stout, veteran aeronautical designer of Detroit, told hundreds of Ohioans gathered at an aviation dinner in Akron recently.

"We are going to make bigger ships in bigger quantities," prophesied the man who designed the first all-metal transport 'plane — the old Ford-Stout trimotor, or "tin goose."

"Three thousand horsepower engines are almost ready, and in a few years there will be 5,000 horsepower engines. There will be a capacity for 300 crew members on these ships instead of a 'mere handful' such as the B-19 now carries."

The bushy-haired designer of his own rear-engine automobile, labeled as one "who has a vast impatience with the present," spoke on "What Is Going to Happen to American Aviation After This War."

Increased Private Flying

Mr. Stout announced quietly that in ten years, "maybe five," 75 per cent of the audience before him would be flying their own 'planes. Mr. Stout is developing a small 'plane himself designed of stainless steel. His methods of fabricating this metal to produce large quantities of craft has so interested the Army that his company has been placed well up on the metals priority list in order to permit him to continue his developments.

Air freight is another aeronautical development whose future Mr. Stout believes in strongly. Diverting a moment from his subject, he told his audience that he had talked with pilots who had been flying some of his old trimotor 'planes in South America carrying freight into the oil fields. "Frankly, I never pictured such a long life for those ships of mine. One pilot said he had just flown a caterpillar tractor in one of my old ships for 7,000 miles over the jungles. Why, someone predicted that those Epps of mine would rust through in three years' time. Instead of that they have flown millions of miles, and now at least 20 of them are still flying in South America."

"It isn't hard to visualise the picture which lies ahead when practically everything will be moved by air," Mr. Stout said. "Seaports will not be necessary for shipment across water, and airports will be operating long after railroad stations are forgotten."

"Traffic for a while, of course," he added, "will move north and south until this war is over, rather than east and west, and South America and Alaska will be bound closer to us every day."

Mr. Stout then went on to give an extremely encouraging picture of United States defence as it is to-day.

"One advantage which our country has over every country in the world to-day is its airplane engines," he said. "Our air-cooled engines haven't yet been approached by any other country in the world."

"During the last 90 days United States metallurgists have developed a metal nine times as strong as any Krupp ever turned out. Props in our 'planes are far ahead of anything made in Europe, and our wing curves and landing gears are far superior," Mr. Stout added.

Costs Going Down

"England still has to have fitting shops where engines must be turned out by hand," Mr. Stout averred, "while we are taking advantage of lessons learned in the automotive industry and are turning them out in mass production."

Mr. Stout predicted that new processes of manufacture will lower the costs of 'planes—that cylinders can soon be made for as little as \$2.25 (production cost) and that engines now costing \$10,000, \$15,000 and \$20,000 apiece may be purchased for the amount resulting by taking off the end zero.

"Pretty soon you can buy a good airplane as cheap as you can buy a good truck," he told the men in the audience.

CHICKENS WERE FITTED WITH SPECTACLES

Chickens with spectacles were the subject of a lawsuit at Camden, New Jersey.

A vineland poultry equipment company was charged with the infringement of a patent by fitting chickens with spectacles to prevent them pecking each other's eyes.—Reuter.

FATALLY SHOT, YET WORKED 1-1/2 HOURS

FOR AN HOUR AND A HALF AFTER BEING SHOT IN THE STOMACH PRIVATE HARRY WALSH, 21, OF WIGAN, CARRIED ON HEAVY WORK IN THE COOKHOUSE. IT WAS STATED AT AN EAST DORSET INQUEST.

A doctor said the wound could not have been caused accidentally.

Private Edward Murphy said about 7 a.m. he heard a shot in a tent. Soon afterwards Walsh came out; he appeared quite normal and continued working until after breakfast, when he seemed ill and said, "I have been shot."

Murphy said he was sure he didn't hear another shot.

Death by misadventure was the verdict.

BOY HERO GETS U.S. REWARD

THE BRAVERY OF FREDDIE HARRISON, SIX-YEAR-OLD HENDON BOY WHO, IN A LONDON RAID, RESCUED HIS THREE-YEAR-OLD SISTER AND A BABY FROM BENEATH THE DEBRIS OF THEIR HOUSE, HAS BEEN REWARDED BY AN AMERICAN ADMIRER.

Freddie has been presented with a cheque for £1 by the Mayor of Hendon (Alderman A. A. Naar) on behalf of Mr. W. J. Ferries, of Toledo, Ohio.

Sending the gift, Mr. Ferries wrote: "If Adolf Hitler had a picture of you and your sister standing with your arms folded he would be so scared as never to come to England again."

VICTORY BEFORE 1943?

"By the turn of the year we'll have such dominance that I do not think it possible the war can last out through 1942," said Sir John Jarvis, M.P., opening Bramley, Surrey, War Weapons Week.

THEIR GIFT A HOSPITAL

The Greek community of Alexandria has presented a complete hospital wing, with 200 beds, to the Australian forces as a mark of gratitude.—British United Press.

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YES I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT. I PASSED HIM TWO SITTING TODAY, HE FUMBLER BOTH.

"(THINKS) I AM AFRAID JACK AND GEORGE ARE RIGHT. MY GAME HAS GONE TO PIECES LATELY. IT'S LUCKY I OVERHEARD THEM IN THE SHOWERS THIS AFTERNOON. CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT. USED TO BE GOOD FOR A COUPLE OF GOALS IN FIRST-CLASS HOCKEY. MUST SEE A DOCTOR."

AT THE DOCTOR'S

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In accordance with Government Ordinance, the Exchange Banks will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 4th August, 1941. (The first Monday in August).
Hong Kong, 30th July, 1941.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of £2.10/- per share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June, 1941, at rate of 1/2.7/8 per Dollar.

THE DIVIDEND WILL BE PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, 11th August, at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. ft.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	2357	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2357, Fuk Wing Street between Hing Wah Street and Cheung Sha Wan Street.	N. S. E. W.	As per sale plan	About 21,000	\$290

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CRIME DOESN'T PAY NO. 54

By The Four Aces

Look carefully for the crime in to-day's hand. You may see more than one misdeed:

East, Dealer
East-West vulnerable
North-South part-score of 30

NORTH
♠ K 9 7
♥ A K J 8
♦ A K
♣ 7 6 5 2

WEST
♠ 4 3
♥ 9 3
♦ Q J 8 2
♣ K Q J 9 8

EAST
♠ A Q 10 8 6
♥ 7 6 2
♦ 10 4 3
♣ A 3

SOUTH
♠ J 5 2
♥ Q 10 5 2
♦ 9 7 6 5
♣ 10 4

The bidding:
1♠ Pass 2♣ Pass 3♥
Pass Pass Pass

West opened the four spades, dummy played low, East won with the Queen, and South nonchalantly tossed out the spade five. East continued with the Jack. Ace. South playing the Jack. East then abandoned spades, convinced that West had the missing deuce; and he laid down the club Ace. West signalled with the club King, and East led his other club. West won with the Jack of clubs and then Declarer easily won the rest of the tricks.

Even an amateur detective can see that a spade ruff would have set the contract, but it takes pretty good sleuthing to say whether the criminal was East or West. Decide for yourself before you read on.

Both were criminals, but West was the deeper-dyed villain. East might have set the contract by laying down the club Ace at the second trick, leading another club to West, and then taking the spade Ace and trying a third round. By getting the clubs out of the way first, East could lead a third round of spades without caring which player had the missing spade deuce. But this play would have cost a trick if West had led a singleton spade to begin with, so East cannot be criticised much for this omission.

West was the real criminal for signalling with the King of clubs. That play demanded a club continuation and (indirectly) warned against another spade lead. West should have played his lowest club to warn against a club lead and (indirectly) demand a spade lead. Signals are not used just to show high cards but to show the wishes of the player; and West should have wished for a spade ruff, after which he could take the club King to beat the contract.

Yesterday you were Howard Schenken's partner and, with both sides vulnerable you held:

♠ 7 3 2
♥ 8 4
♦ A Q J 7 6
♣ K 8 3

The bidding:
Schenken Jacoby You Moler
1♠ Pass 2♦ Pass
2♠ Pass (?) Pass

ANSWER: Bid three spades. Three small trumps are sufficient support since your partner has rebid spades, and your general strength justifies another bid. Score 100 per cent. for three spades, 50 per cent. for four spades, 30 per cent. for three diamonds, 20 per cent. for pass.

Question No 783
To-day you are Oswald Jacoby's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you hold:

♠ 8 5 4
♥ A 7 3 2
♦ A 9 4 3
♣ 10 6

The bidding:
Jacoby Schenken You Moler
1♠ Pass 2♦ Pass (?) Pass
What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)
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TOUGH—DIED FOR PETS

He was old and grey and proud of his career as an old lag, but after his latest job he returned to find that there had been trouble—a blitz.

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Old Dave knew that his time had come. He sent for Mr. Cyril Clancy, area secretary of the discharged Prisoners' Aid Society on Merseyside.

"Here are the few bob I've saved from my old age pension," said Old Dave. "I've no folk of my own, so pass them on to some other old lag."

"I've a feeling I shan't be



You no longer are of the younger generation if you let the ways of the world weight you down.

needing them any more." That night Old Dave, the A.R.P. worker, was killed by a high explosive while searching an evacuated area for pets.



SAW—SEE?

"Rain before seven, shepherd's pie by eleven—old saw, Hawkins."

"I see, Sir. Old saw, Sir."

"And here is a new saw, Hawkins. Rose's before bed, no ache in the head."

"Very clever, Sir. Very apt indeed. You should send it in to some of these advertising people. I understand they pay very handsomely for such—or—slogans."

"Yes, Hawkins. I believe I have a sort of flair for that sort of thing. It just comes to me in my bath."

"Indeed, Sir."

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"What an uncanny faculty you possess, Hawkins, for the ocular penetration of brick walls!"

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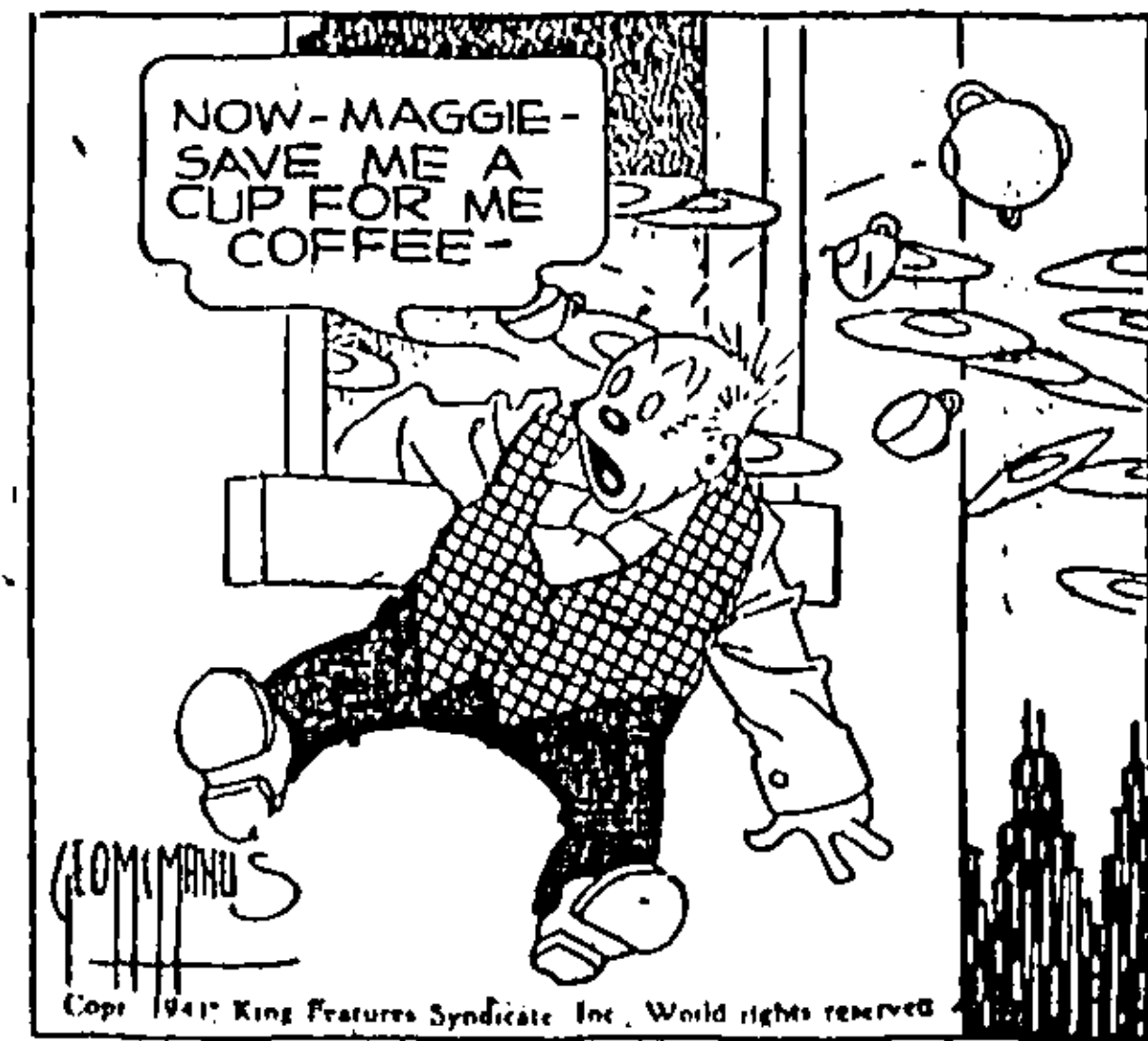
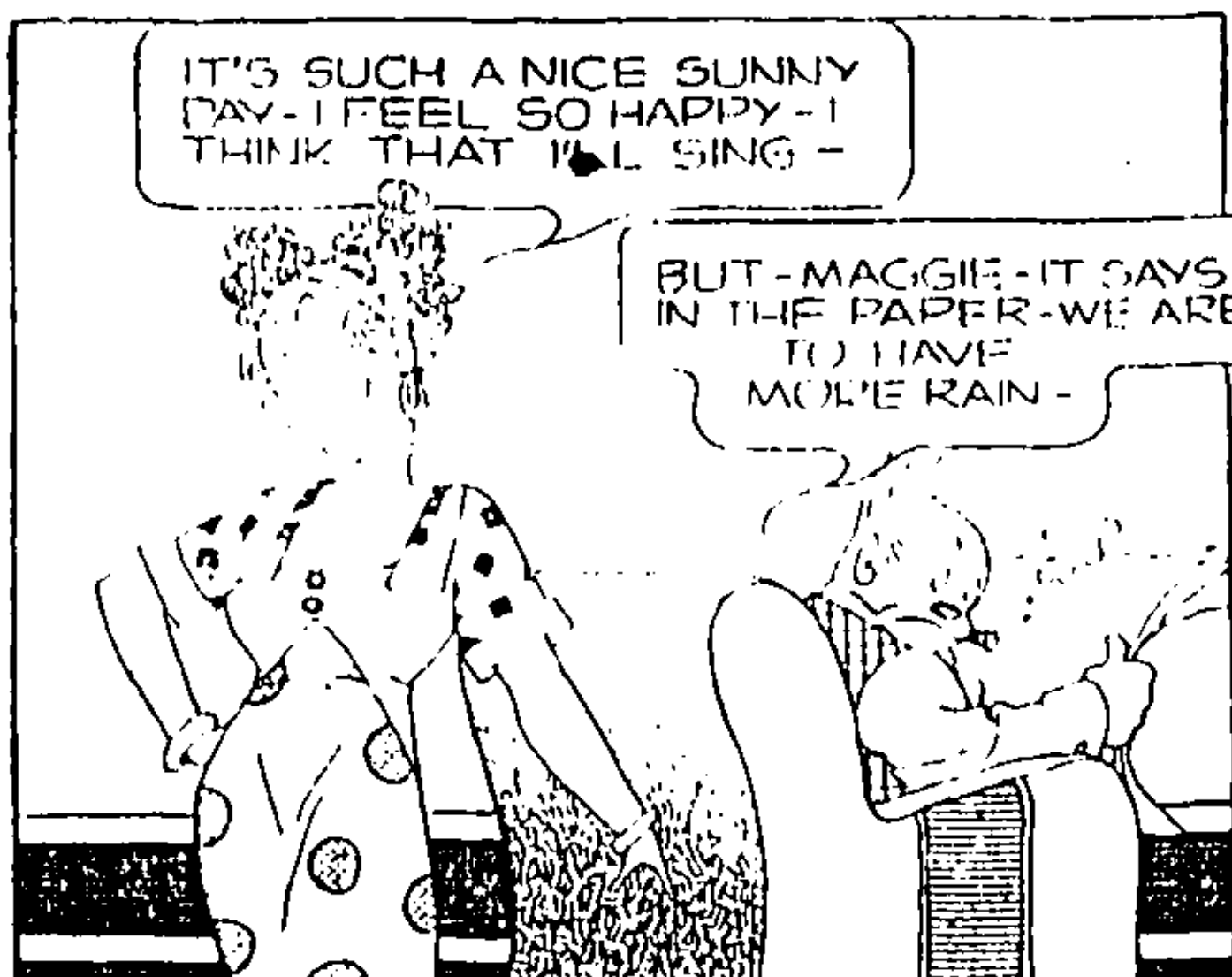
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12.15 p.m.—A Short Service of Intercession

12.30 p.m.—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.
 What Shall I Say? Slow Fox-Trot (Tinturin); I Paid For The Lie That I Told Him. Waltz (Light & others); Yours For A Song—Quick-Step (Dana Suesse); We'll Meet Again Slow Fox-Trot (Parker Charles); Dear Madam—Tango (Paul Gyoung); Summer Evening In Santa Cruz—Tango (Fred Hartley); Gay Nineties Selection Veleta; So Deep Is The Night—Slow Fox-Trot (Hessner); I'm In Love For The Last Time Waltz (Parker Charles).

1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Programme Summary

1.02 p.m.—Prokofiev—Concerto No. 3 in C Major, Op. 26.
 1st Mov. Andante Allegro, 2nd Mov. Andantino Tema con variazioni 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5, 3rd Mov. Allegro non troppo—Pizzoso tempo. Serge Prokofiev (Piano) and the London Symphony Orchestra cond. by P. Coppola.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements

1.45 p.m.—The Orchestral Mascotte and Charles Trenet (Vocal).
 My Lucky Day—Waltz (Hans Carst). Music of The Spheres—Waltz (Josef Strauss, arr. Hohné) Orchestra Mascotte.

Jardin Du Mols De Mai—Slow Fox-Trot Chante (Trenet); Mamezelle Chlo—Fox-Trot Chante Charles Trenet with Orchestra.
 Dance of the Fairies Waltz (Willy Rosenthal); Lovely To Kiss—Waltz (S. Dicker); Orchestra Mascotte.
 Pies De Moi Mon Amour—Chanson (Trenet—Luybaerts) Charles Trenet with Orchestra.
 Twinkling Lights—Waltz Melodies (S. Dicker); The Last Letter—Waltz (William Reggov).

2.15 p.m.—Close down

6.00 p.m.—Indian Programme

6.45 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations

6.47 p.m.—Variety with Phyllis Robins, Billy Murray, The Mills Brothers and others.

Quartet—Side Kick Joe (Fisher, Bailey); The Mills Brothers and a Guitar.

Organ—Musical Comedy Medley Sydney Gustard
 Vocal—Scatter Brain (Burke, Bean).

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Quartet—China Town, My China Town (Jerome Schwartz); Rockin' Chair (Carmichael) Mills Brothers with Guitar

Harmonica Duet—Muziky, Muziky; Beer Barrel Polka (Brown, Vejvoda, Timm) The Plehal Brothers with Guitar

Vocal Till The Lights of London Shine Again (Connor, Polat); A Child's Prayer (Thayer—Levester) Phyllis Robins with Orchestra

7.30 p.m.—Portuguese Programme

8.00 p.m.—London—The News.

8.15 p.m.—London—War Commentary.

8.25 p.m.—London—"Listening Post". Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda

8.30 p.m.—Programme Summary

8.32 p.m.—A Spanish Programme with Conchita Supervia (Mezza-Soprano). Spanish Gypsy Medley—Intro Argentina, Barcelona, Lady of Spain. The Romany Mandoline Players, Cantares (Turina) Conchita Supervia with Piano

Sevilla (Albeniz) Arthur Rubinstein (Piano)

Cancion Del Paje (Sartorio) Conchita Supervia with Orchestra

Navarra (Albeniz) Arthur Rubinstein (Piano)

Cordoba—Cantos de Espana (Albeniz) Orquesta Odeon.

Pastora (Murillo) Conchita Supervia with Orchestra

Granada Spanish Suite (Albeniz) Orquesta Odeon.

9.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Announcements.

9.02 p.m.—An Hour of Classical Requests.

Merry Wives of Windsor—Overture (Nicolai) The London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Sir Thomas Beecham

Cavatina (Raff) Albert Sammons (Violin) with Piano

Ciribiribi (Dole, Pastalozza) Grace Moore (Soprano) with the Metropolitan Opera House Chorus and Orchestra

Humoreske (Dvorak—Op. 101 No. 7) Ignaz Friedman (Piano)

"Rigoletto"—Woman Is Fickle (Verdi) Enrico Caruso (Tenor) with Symphony Orchestra

La Campanella (Paganini—Liszt) Mischa Levitzki (Piano)

Blue Danube Waltz (Johann Strauss) The Philadelphia Symphony

Orch. cond. by Leopold Stokowski.

"Madam Butterfly"—One Fine Day (Puccini) Rosetta Panpanini (Soprano) with Orchestra

Melody in F (Rubinstein) William Murdoch (Piano)

Minuet (Boccherini) Fritz Kreisler (Violin) with String Quartette

Liebestraum (Liszt) Arthur Rubinstein (Piano)

The Earl King (Gothic—Schubert) Alexander Kipnis (Bass) with Gerald Moore (Piano)

Second Movement: Adagio cantabile—From "Sonata Pathétique" in C Minor (Beethoven) Karol Szreter (Piano)

9.45-10.00 p.m.—News in French (on Short Wave only).

10.00 p.m.—London—The News & News Commentary.

10.15 p.m.—Selections from Light Opera. The Chocolate Soldier—Selection.

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"Monsieur Beaucaire"—English Maids (Rose & Messager) Raymond Newell (Baritone) with Orch.

The Yeomen Of The Guard—Selection (Sullivan) Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards cond. by Lieut. R. G. Evans.

10.25 p.m.—Dinah Shore in a "Swing" Programme.

Sweet Potato Pie (from film "The Road to Singapore") Arthur Young & Hatchett's Swinglette.

Smoke Gets In Your Eyes (from film "Roberta") (Harbach—Kern) Dinah Shore with Orchestra

Yes! We Have No Bananas (Silver, Cohn) Arthur Young's Swinglette.

How Come You Do Me Like You Do? (Austin—Bergere) Dinah Shore with Orchestra

The Monkeys Have No Tails In Pago Pago—Fox-Trot The Mill Herth Trio.

Yes, My Darling Daughter (Jack Lawrence) Dinah Shore (Vocal) with Orchestra

Oh! Johnny, Oh! Johnny, Oh! (Rose, Olan) Lying In The Way (Roberts, Pepper, Mirelle) Arthur Young & Hatchett's Swinglette.

11.00 p.m.—London—"Makers of History"

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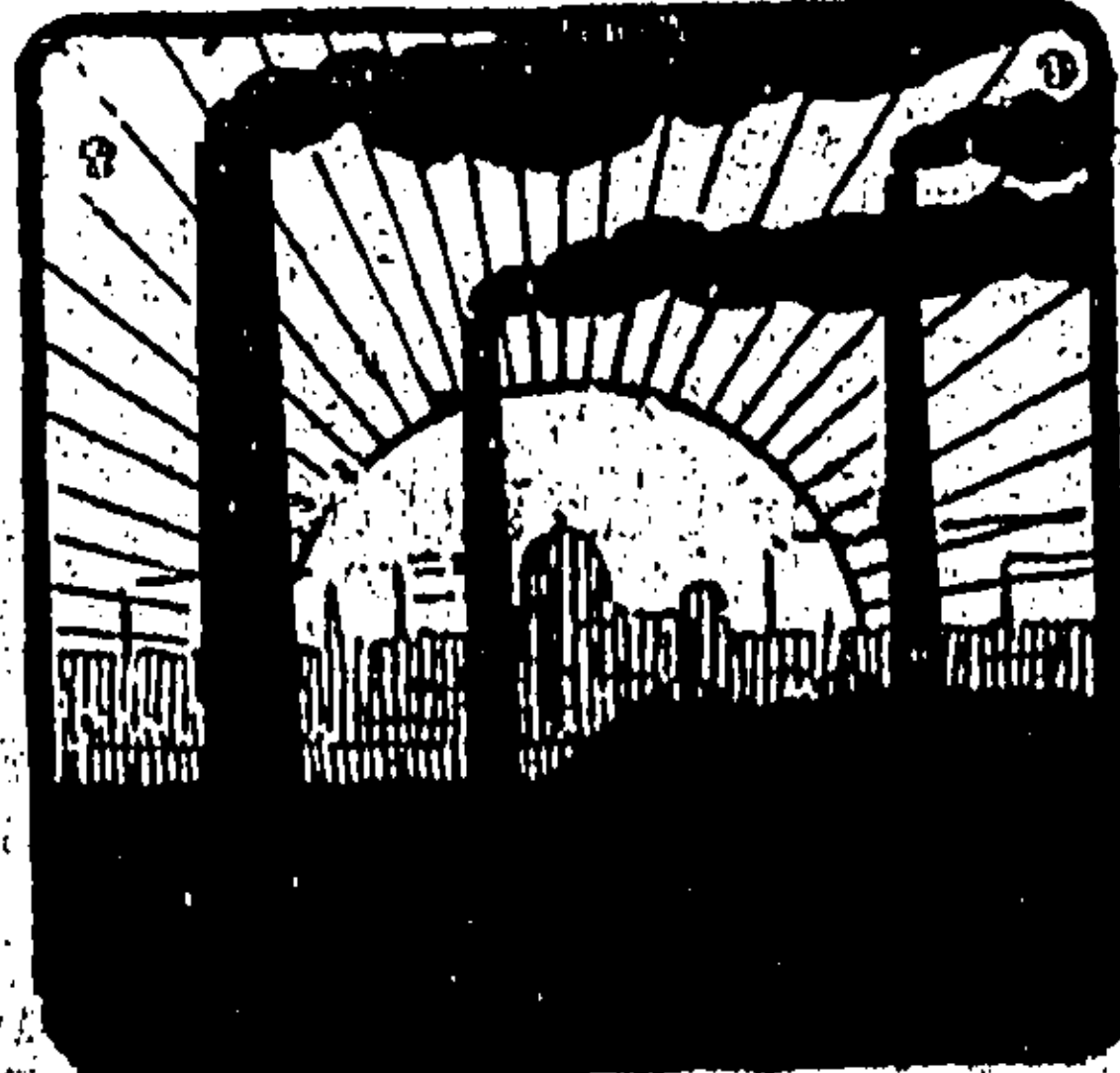
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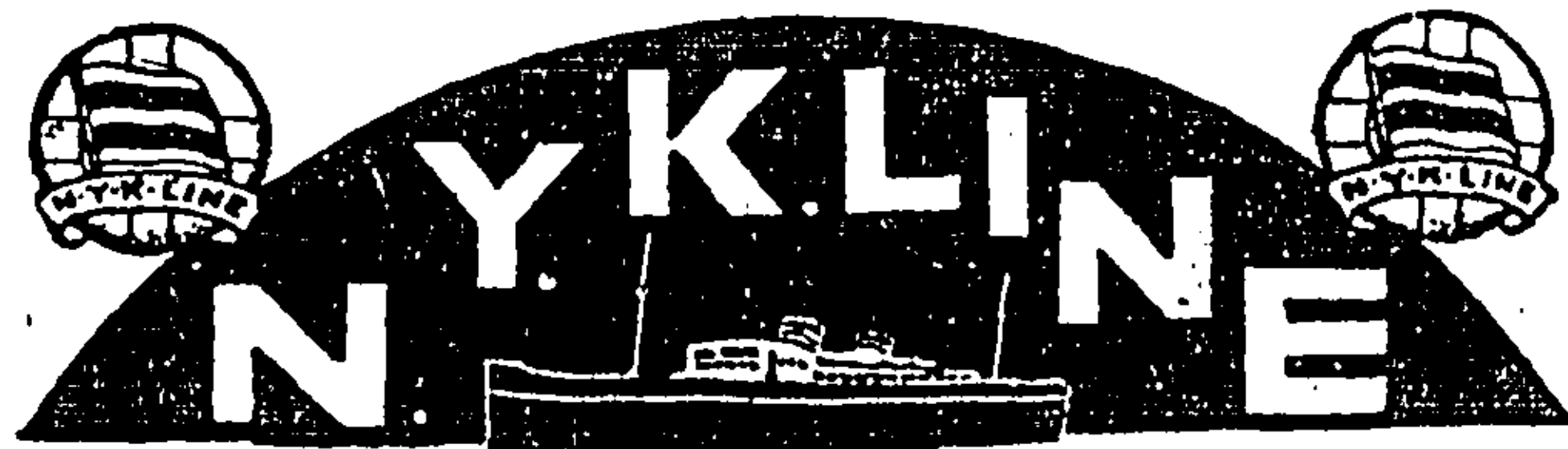
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LANDOLT MAKES FINE DEBUT AS A SKIP

By "Skip"

WHAT A POWER IN THE LAWN BOWLS WORLD CRAIGENGOWER ARE PROVING THIS YEAR. COMMENCING THE SEASON WITH A LOSS BY THE SMALLEST POSSIBLE MARGIN, THEY HAVE SINCE SWEEP ALL BEFORE THEM AND HAVE ACTUALLY LOST ON ONLY THREE RINKS.

On Saturday they were compelled to field a weakened team owing to various circumstances and Police were concerned a chance of victory, even though the match was away. But the new champions — for such they must be hailed — had other ideas and not only scored a clear-cut victory but did so by a sweep-winning margin!

THE OTHER GAMES IN FIRST DIVISION PANNED OUT AS ANTICIPATED, KOWLOON DOCK SECURING SOME USEFUL POINTS FROM KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB, WHOM THEY HAVE DEFEATED TWICE.

INDIANS had a clear win over Kowloon Bowling Green Club "B", the highlight of the game being a "possible" by A. R. Dallah's rink (J. Hoosen, A. K. Ismail and U. A. Rumjahn) against P. A. Peckham's four.

In the Second Division Hong Kong Football Club did well to beat Club de Recreio at King's Park but better still was Hong Kong Cricket Club's second leg of the "double" against Prison Officers' Club, whose lapse the previous week proved to be no accident. I must change my opinion of the Chater Road Club's strength.

Taikoo also did remarkably well to give Kowloon Cricket Club a severe trouncing at Cox's Road. Jimmy Chalmers' win against Tommy Carr being in the record-breaking category — as was the victim's low score.

Kowloon Football Club sustained their challenge to Kowloon Tong, who were resting, by beating Craigengower on all rinks. The needle match between Kowloon Bowling Green Club and Indians in Third Division resulted in a points win for the former, playing at home, though the scores were tied.

Police crept up further as a result of a big victory against Hong Kong Cricket Club at the Valley, whilst the Electricians had a sorry time of it against Hong Kong Football Club.

Fender Misses His Chance Against Omar

FIRST things first, so I will deal with the Craigengower match, though the magnitude of the winners' margin rather tends to rob me of the interesting description which the expected close encounter would have afforded. Joe Landolt made a fine debut as skip against J. Shepherd and won by a couple of dozen shots. His lead, Razaek, was again in brilliant form, whilst L. Gaddi was also good as second man. Willie McLeod was the best of the Police four, which was never in the running.

John Fender held Omar for a third of the game, but after that one couldn't see the home players for dust. A five to two shortly afterward by a six quite demolishing the Police four. A remarkable result considering that Omar had two reserves in Lock and Franks in his rink. They both pulled their weight well, especially the former, whilst Omar, having an uphill fight to begin with—and in one sense all the way through—was at his best.

Bradbury got away to a flying start with a six at the second end, against Wally Mair, and he had that margin at the finish, though Mair crept up to within a shot at one stage. A. M. Omar had his chance as third man and he certainly did well enough to retain his place, even when the team is back to full strength again. Chris

Pile was the steadiest of the opposition, though Mair put in some pretty ones.

Johnny Ribeiro Takes Honours In Match

CLUC de Recreio "A" had an easy win against their "B" outfit. Johnny Ribeiro's fine play, being a feature of the whole match. He was in dynamic form against Tony Guterres and secured the largest of the victors' three wins. The leads, Joe Luz and Charlie Vas had a good game with the former having the edge!

Spuggy Silva quickly settled down to his new position as lead and he did very well against D. C. Alves. Charlie Silva was also good for Dick Alves—yes, his brother—and it was fortunate that he was able to lay the foundation for the win as Jackie Noronha was not at his best. John Basto had not as much support as he needed from brother Henry but he was in great form himself.

Eddie Souza was able to hold R. F. Luz until the half-way stage, but then the Interpreter who was playing brilliantly, got his nose in front to win by a useful margin.

Charlie Thom Plays Remarkable Game

ALEC Calman's rink carried the day for Kowloon Dock against Kowloon Cricket Club at Hong Hom. There was only one int all round when tea was taken, and he was four up on Tommy Madar, but the interval did his rink good—or else fifth-columned the opposition—and they ran out by a dozen shots.

CHARLIE THOM WAS LEAD FOR CALMAN AND HE PLAYED A TRULY REMARKABLE GAME, DRAWING TO THE JACK WITH THE CONSISTENT ACCURACY OF A VETERAN.

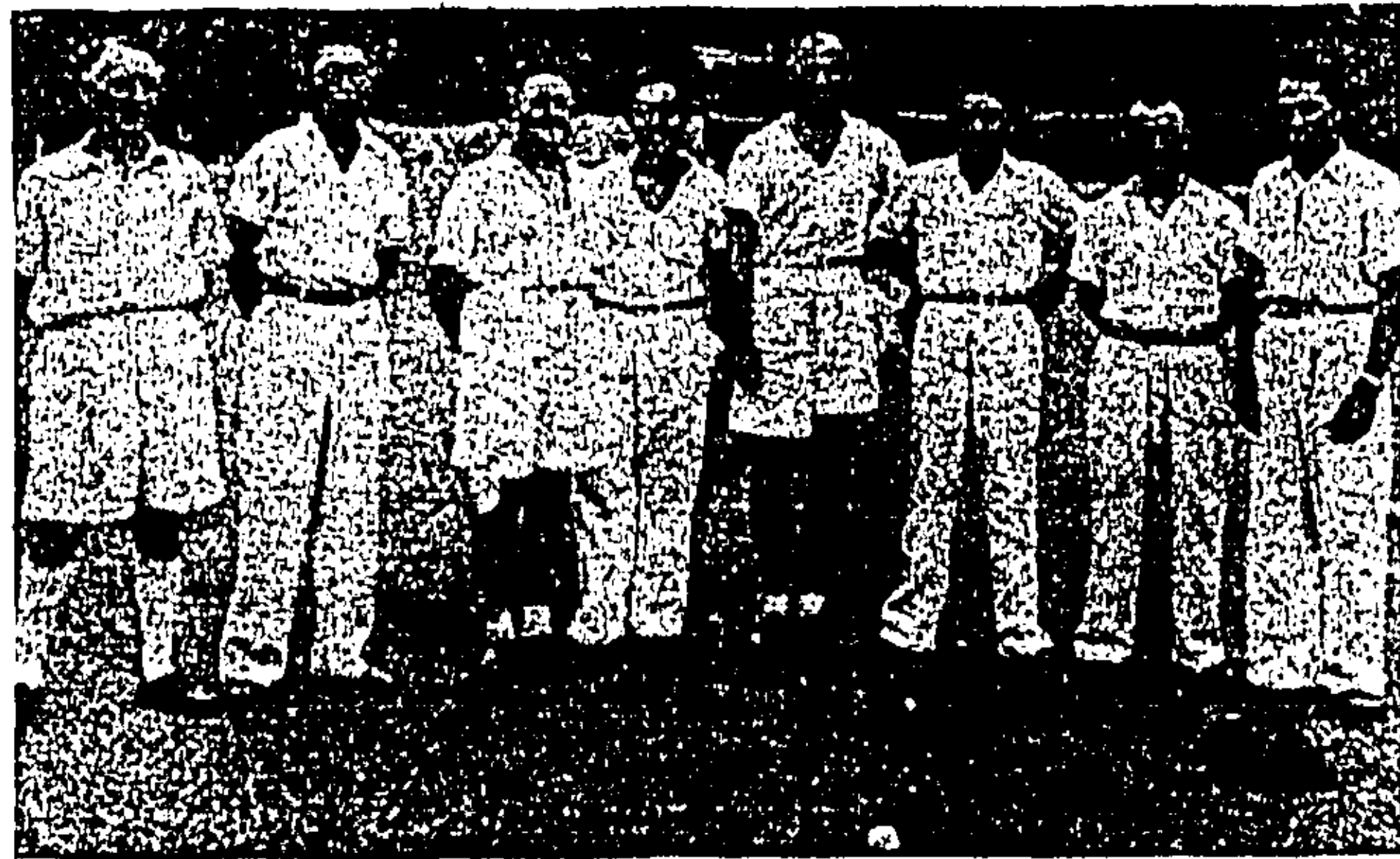
Ted Ramsey held his own against Victor of that ilk, but neither was really up to his best.

Malcolm Ferguson, although he lost by the smallest margin to Teddy Fincher, played well up to his recent good form and he had a fine lead in young Bob Lapsley, whose encouraging form probably pleases "old" Bob quite a lot. Perry gave him a pretty close game, whilst Willie Broadbridge did well for Fincher, who was good. None of your heavy stuff for Fred Cullen this week: he stuck to a steady drawing game all the way, though, in spite of five at the last two ends for Behington, he finished all square. Peter Lloyd had the measure of Bill Houston, whilst "Bobb" was a host unto himself.

Rumjahn's Spectacular Shot Paves Way

ALTHOUGH Peckham lost that "possible" at the third head, he was only 7 down at the final reckoning.

It was a spectacular shot by U.



The rink skippered by A. R. Dallah (second from left) scored a "possible" against P. A. Peckham's four at Sookunpoo last week, in the I.R.C.-K.B.G.C. "B" game. From left to right are V. C. Dixon, A. R. Dallah, W. C. Hodder, U. A. Rumjahn, P. A. Peckham, A. K. Ismail, L. Sykes and J. Hoosen.

H.R. PINNA HAS MAKINGS OF STYLISH BOWLER

By "Skip"

George Costello, who carried the H.K.C.C. team to victory in Second Division the previous Saturday, was again drawn with McCutcheon and he proved that his previous effort was no fluke by repeating the dose. He had an excellent lead in S. L. Lloyd, who is showing really excellent form just now, whilst he himself was good.

A. Rumjahn which made the big score possible. On a long head and a very heavy green, Indians had their first five or six woods just through with Vic Dixon's bowl being possibly third shot.

TOLD BY HIS SKIP TO FACE THIS OUT, "U.A." CAME UP WITH PERFECT WEIGHT TO SINK IT PRETTILY AND REMAIN ON THE GREEN HIMSELF.

Len Sykes was short first then a trifle wide, whilst Peckham, in his anxiety to save the count, had to be up. But he went too far up and Dallah was meanwhile putting another two in.

Guy had little support from his front men and found Minu too much of a handful to hold on his own and, like Meyer, opposed to Abbas, was able to score at only seven ends. Abe's win by 10 shots was perhaps rather flattering as the woods, especially in the early stages went very kindly for him.

"Bing" Sufflad had the better of Herbie Bicknell slightly, whilst M. B. Hassan was in very good form against Atkins and was the best of the home side.

"Muchee" Rumjahn might well change his name to Wicke in view of his loss in the first few heads, where he usually undid John Gill's good work. Meyer, like the last mentioned player showed improved form, but he had nothing on Abbas, who was very steady on his private rink—he ended one, on which he has played all his home games to date!

Maurice Scott's Promising Debut

KOWLOON Bowling Green Club "A" found the Civil Service green terribly heavy to begin with and one player's attempted drive barely reached the end of the green. I am told: The visitors won as expected, although Arthur Rakusen saved a point by the narrowest margin, against Alf Hall. This was anybody's game, I am told, with neither side deserving to win.

BUT PERHAPS THAT IS NOT QUITE FAIR TO MAURICE SCOTT, A NEWCOMER TO THE SIDE AND WHO PLAYED AN UNCANNY GAME AS SECOND MAN TO RAKUSEN. HIS PLAY WAS OF INTEREST STAND-ARD, I AM TOLD.

Jimmy Gellatly was in good form against R. P. Phillips, leading for Duncan, but his good positions were usually nullified by Jack McKelvie's fine work as third to the visiting skip. Jack Deakin did well in an unaccustomed position.

It was Adam Holland's four which carried the day as they finished strongly with a run of a dozen shots to one in the last 9 heads. They all played well against opposition which was patchy.

Brown and Gowland had a rare tussle and the narrow win which the former secured was a fair indication of the run of the play.

On the other rink Frank Goodwin was mainly responsible for his win over Bagley who, although he had the lead at the 16th end, scored on only 8 heads.

Robertson's Rink Hit Top Form

ALTHOUGH they were up on two rinks, Club de Recreio lost to Hong Kong Football Club by a small margin due to Ken Robertson's big win against "Jockey" Soares, who went down by over a score. The visitors were all on top of their form and played with almost machine-like precision.

M. A. Carvalho did extremely well to get the better of such an experienced player as Willie Macfarlane, whose third man Charlie Needham is steady. H. R. Pinna, promoted, did well for Carvalho and has the makings of a stylish bowler.

Corney Pereira, aided and abetted by J. A. Remedios, always had a slight lead on Walter Gil and won by 9 shots, for many of which he was personally responsible.

Taikoo Take Time To Settle Down

IT looked at one time, as if Kowloon Cricket Club were going to be all over Taikoo as after only five heads they were 15 to the good. The visitors, however, then began to get the hang of the green, especially Melrose's four who, down by 11 at this stage, gradually pulled up after virtually blanketing their opponents for the next 8 heads and took a lead to which they steadily added.

As their tally included a count of 6 perhaps steady is hardly the word, though!

Jim Watson pulled up on Jimmy Jack for a few heads, but the home skip came back strongly to win by over a dozen. Bob Leigh helping his skip considerably.

The most remarkable game was the one between Carr and Chalmers. Two-all after 4 ends, the visitors so outbowled their hosts that they added no less than 39 to the home side's 4—phenomenal scoring you'll agree—but not unjustified on the play as Chalmers' four were bowling just as well as the others were not!

Ernie Kern In Fine Fettle

KOWLOON Football Club made no mistake about their game with Craigengower, taking the maximum points with ease. Ernie Kern was in fine fettle against

BOWLING GREEN ADVANTAGE

By "Skip"

Most important match in Third Division was at Austin Road, where the homesters secured 3½ points against the Indians, on whom they now have a lead of 2½ points with a match in hand.

Wallis lost his 100 per cent. record and lost it badly, to S. M. Rumjahn, who with adequate support played a prominent part in a 16-shot victory. There was nothing in it until the 12th head, at the commencement of which the hosts were only a couple to the bad. They then added only two to Rumjahn's 15 shots!

Madar was the most dangerous man of his rink against Jordan, to whom he succumbed by a couple after pulling up well from a bad position. Sid Walker, the home two, was at his best and helped Jordan a lot.

Hughie Nish beat Wahab—erstwhile First Division player—quite comfortably after leading all the way. J. A. Fraser and B. el. Arculli, son of the old Craigengower player, whom I am sorry to hear is unable to get about these days, had a fine battle as leads with the honours even at the finish, whilst Ted Seattie was valuable to Nish.

Police Vastly Superior On Own Green

Police overwhelmed Hong Kong Cricket Club down at the Valley, Joe Carey having a huge win over Alec McKellar. The home four were outbowling the opposition man for man and McKellar, after holding his man for 8 heads, could do little right.

J. McDonald and Edgar Abraham were evenly matched until the homester ran away in the final four heads to win by 9. Sammy Nolan was opposed to another Sammy in Shields—initials H. F.—and these two were about the best in their respective sides.

The 4 "J's" of Aitken's rink just managed to put it across P. J. A. Hamilton after as close a fight as one could wish for. The visiting skip was, as usual, pretty dangerous with his heavy shots.

Electric Again Lose Heavily

HONG KONG Electric, who did so well last year, could make no impression on Hong Kong Football Club at Sports Road, the whole side amassing—scraping together is better—only 29 shots.

Paul, 11 down, had the best result, which gives an idea how things were going.

"Dan" Gardner made his debut as skip for the losers and had the unenviable distinction of losing a 7 count.

James Ralston was merciless against Jim Lunny, who scored—(Continued on Page 14)

Bill Way, who had little assistance from his front men and was often called upon to save. But much of his good work was negated by his opponent, who was a host unto himself.

Ben Evans began leading very well for Field, opposed to Herbert Randall, but he fell off a little and Solina had the better of him taking the game all through. Randall's best man was George Ladd, but he was up against the strong man of the opposition, Vic Chitenden. Both skips played well, Randall excelling at drawing.

Percy Youngusband's rink had the better of "Doc" Karanjia's all the way. "Professor" Atienza playing some excellent woods for him and Ogley also pulling his weight, Leonard and Lapsley the two leads were about equal, with Ernie Zimmer the best of the side.

J.R.C. BOWLS GREEN PLANS "PREMATURE"

RUMOURS TO THE EFFECT THAT JEWISH RECREATION CLUB ARE CONTEMPLATING LAYING DOWN A LAWN BOWLS GREEN IN ROBINSON ROAD WERE DISCOUNTED AS "SCHEMATIC PREMATURE" BY ONE OF THE LEADING MEMBERS OF THE CLUB YESTERDAY. THOUGH HE ADDED HOWEVER THAT "IF THE PLAN EVER MATERIALISES, WE WILL HAVE ONLY JUST THE ONE RINK AS WE HAVEN'T THE SPACE FOR A FULL-SIZED GREEN."

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent by members and their friends last Sunday when a Mixed Doubles American Tennis Tournament was held, 13 pairs participating. The winners were Miss R. Berkovitch and M. Talan, while the "booby" prize went to Miss P. Gonzales and G. Tressider.

Amongst the guests who took part were Mrs. Stirling, the Misses B. Parsons, Podmore, Donaldson, Pauline Chow and P. Gonzales, and Messrs. Bannister, Tressider and Peaker.

At the conclusion of the matches the wife of the President of the Club, Mrs. R. Z. Levy, presented the prizes.

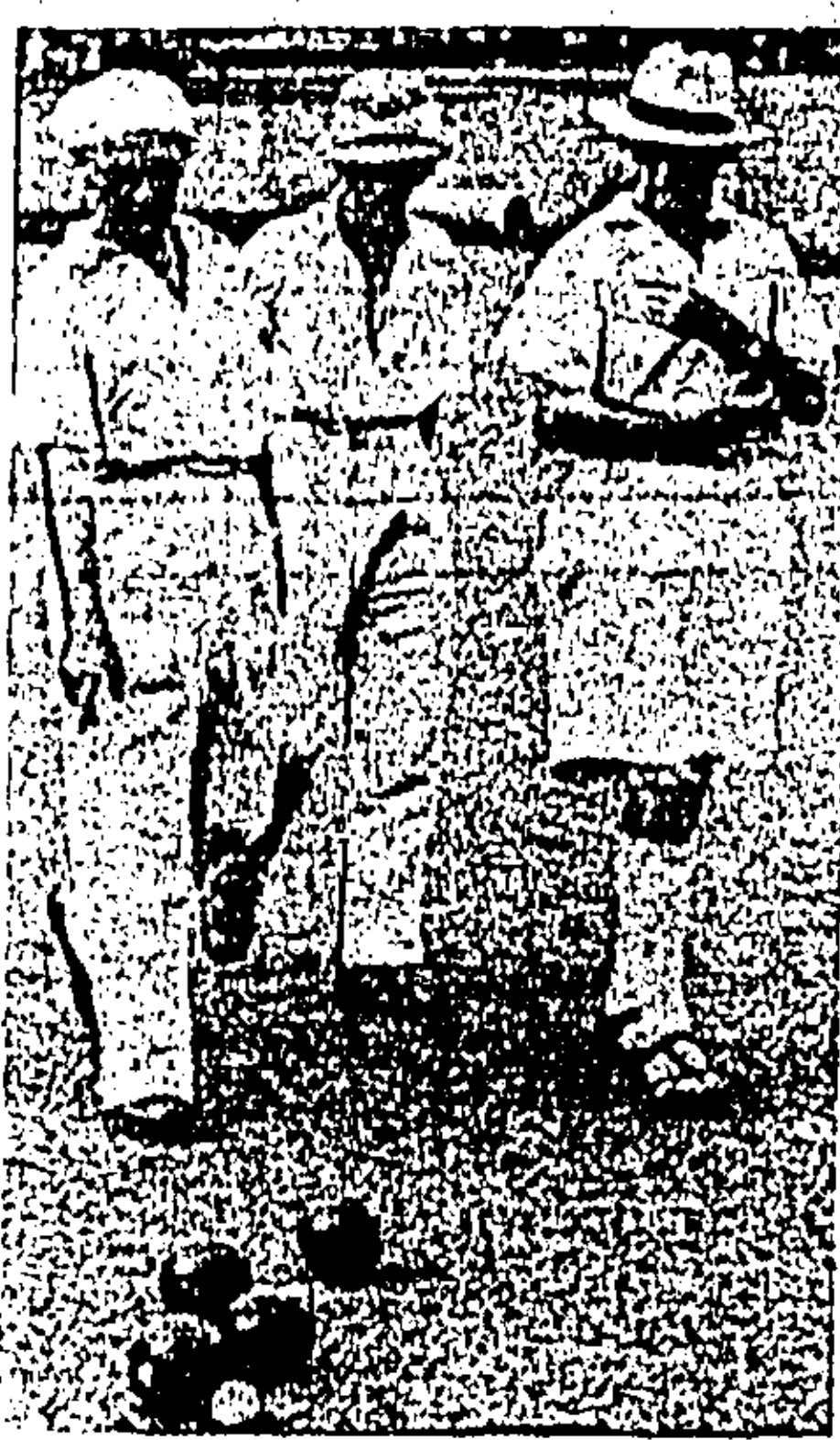
KOWLOON F.C. RESULTS

With the exception of the match between Y. Abbas and W. Naef, all the games in the Second Round of Kowloon Football Club's annual lawn bowls singles championship have been completed, results in the First and Second rounds being as follows:—

First Round: A. Lapsley received a walk-over from J. Gibson; B. D. Evans beat J. Gill, 20-3; A. Eastman beat V. Chittenden, 21-20; A. A. Dand received a walk-over from J. Smith; G. Frost beat G. Cross, 21-16; R. M. Ogden beat W. C. Simpson; W. V. Field received a walk-over from A. Johnson; S. C. Wong beat B. Thompson, 22-10; V. Alenza beat D. Walker, 21-10; C. Fuller beat E. Kern, 21-16; B. Williams beat W. C. Ogley, 21-15; P. Younghusband beat L. Mullett, 21-6; C. Downman beat T. Fekusson, 23-17; C. Woodcock received a walk-over from R. H. A. Lapsley; W. Naef beat W. Mercer, 24-16; Y. Abbas beat J. Dobson, 21-14.

Second Round: Lapsley beat Evans, 21-15; Eastman beat Dand, 21-20; Ogden beat Frost, 21-16; Field beat Wong, 23-16; Alenza beat Fuller, 21-12; Williams beat Younghusband, 21-15; Downman beat Woodcock, 23-16.

Coach Tom Stidham of Marquette University has reduced his weight to 240 pounds during Spring football practice by wearing a rubber shirt.



A. Hyde-Lay, pointing at the woods grouped round the jack, with W. L. Walker and G. W. Deacon. This picture was taken at the C.S.C.C.-Kowloon Bowling Green match at Happy Valley last Saturday, which the latter won by 2 rinks to 1.

SWIMMING ENTRIES CLOSING DATE EXTENDED

Due to the fact that only two entries for the Inter-Schools' Swimming Gala, sponsored by Victoria Recreation Club, had been received up till late yesterday afternoon, the Committee in charge decided to extend the closing date to next Monday, August 4.

Mr. Lionel Roza-Pereira, Hon. Secretary of Victoria Recreation Club, told the "China Mail" that although the only teams who had sent in their entries so far were La Salle and St. Stephen's, he felt sure those from other schools were merely delayed because of the summer vacations.

The gala will be held on August 12, as originally arranged, with heats to be swum off on Tuesday next, August 5.

CIVIL SERVICE MAKE CHANGES FOR GAME AGAINST KOWLOON B.G.C.

CIVIL SERVICE CRICKET CLUB ARE MAKING A NUMBER OF CHANGES FOR THEIR FIRST DIVISION MATCH AGAINST KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB "B" TO-MORROW.

In Rakusen's rink McKay comes in as No. 1 in place of Harper to mark the only change here, but McGowan will have Purvis, Deakin and Simmonds in his four as against Crawley, Colledge and Purvis last week. Simmonds takes over the third rink from Strange, who will be his No. 3, with Gellally and Deakin making up the quartette. Strange's rink of last week comprised Crawley, Colledge and Burling.

Prison Officers' Club have made only one change in their team this week, this being in Bagley's rink, where Grindley comes in as No. 2 in place of Jamieson, who is not available.

McNeill At No. 1

Kowloon Bowling Green Club are making only one change in their "A" team for to-morrow, when they play Recreio "A". Holloway, who was lead to Hall last week, will play in the "B" team as No. 1 to Lockhart, and his place in Hall's four will be taken by McNeill. Otherwise the team remains the same as it was for the game with Civil Service last week, when they won by 2 rinks to 1.

Two of the "B" rinks are also unaltered, but Lockhart, who was No. 3 to Guy last week, exchanges positions with that player, with Holloway and Elphick as the first two men. Last week Elphick led for Guy with Hamilton as No. 2. No changes have been made in the Third Division team for their match against Recreio.

I.R.C. Without Madar

Indian Recreation Club are making one change in their First Division team this week-end, this being occasioned by the fact that as their Third Division will be without the services of A. O. Madar, one of their skins and who will be too busy to turn out, U. A. Rumjahn, No. 3 to Dallah last week, has been sent down to Third Division to be right-hand man to A. G. Sufflad, who takes over Madar's rink.

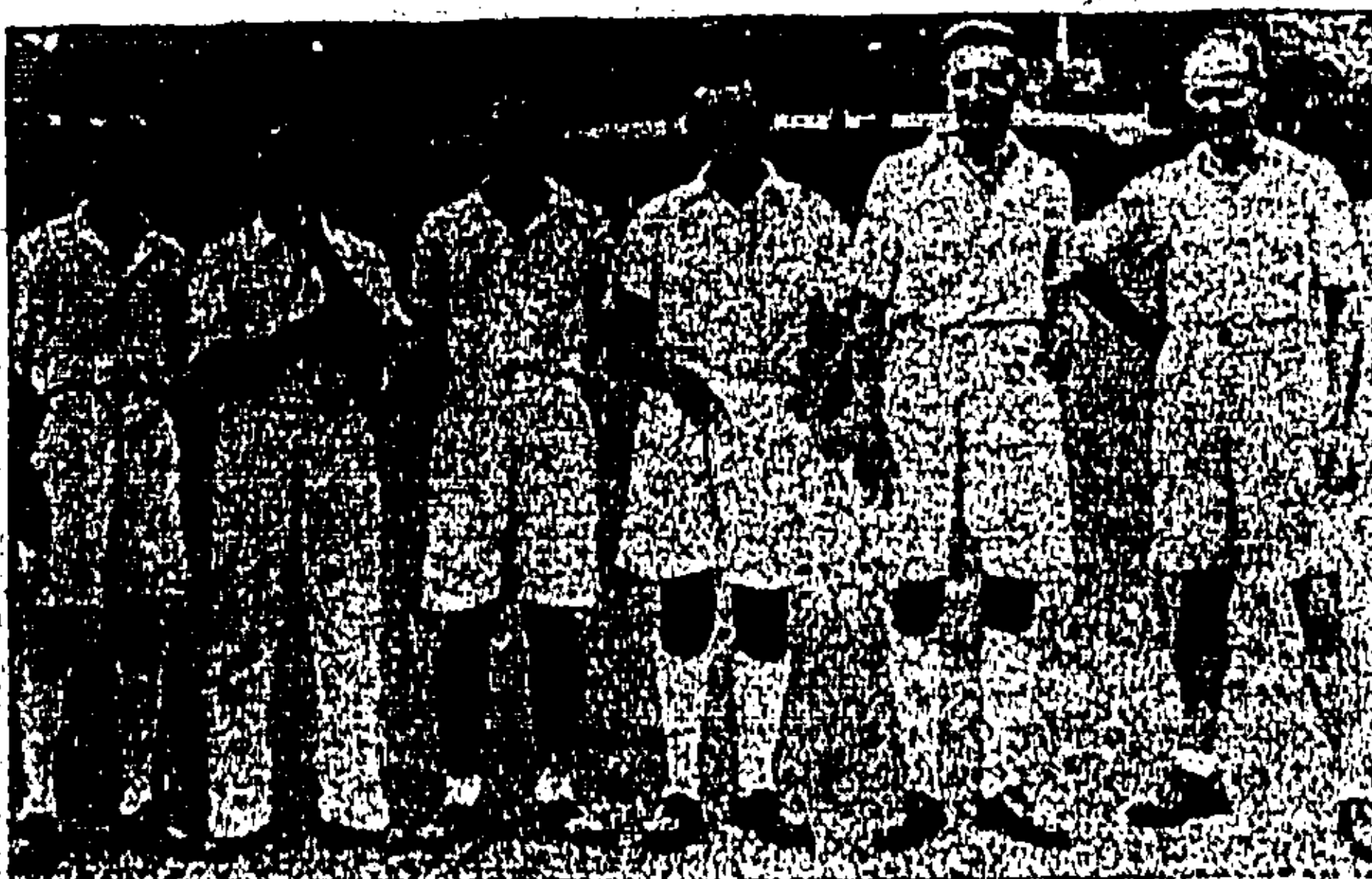
Rumjahn's place in Dallah's four will be taken by M. Y. Adal, one of the most consistent bowlers in the I.R.C. team for the past few seasons, but who has not been playing for sometime owing to ill-health. Even at the time of writing it is doubtful whether Adal will be able to play, and it is understood that provision has already been made for a reserve to stand-by, "just in case."

In Third Division S. M. Rumjahn's four remain unchanged, but M. Hassan, who was lead to Madar last week, will be No. 2 to A. M. Wahab this time, while Sufflad will have M. Hassan, M. A. Wahab and U. A. Rumjahn as his front men.

Selected Teams

Following are the selected teams:

CIVIL SERVICE
First Division (v K.B.G.C. "B", away):—P. D. Crawley, W. H. E. Colledge, W. J. Burling and H. E. Strange (skip); H. F. Harper, M. Scott, V. S. Ebbage and M. N. Rakusen (skip); M. E. Purvis, J. W. Deakin, E. W. C. Simmonds and J. F. McGowan (skip).



Two rinks without their skips, Joe Meyer and "Abe" Abbas, respective skips of K.B.G.C. "B" and I.R.C. rinks in the match at Bookunpoo last Saturday, when Indians won on all rinks, were down the other end of the green when this picture was taken. Left to right are, A. K. Sufflad, M. B. Hassan, A. M. Rumjahn, H. J. Blacknell, E. A. Atkins and J. C. Gill.

SMALL BALL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Mr. Doo Yuet-sang, chairman of Chung Hwa Small Football Association, presented the prizes to the winners of the Small Football League this year, "Black and Gray" Sports, and the runners-up, Tung Shan Sport Club, at the Naval Recreation ground Causeway Bay, yesterday afternoon.

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at only 4 heads, securing a brace at each. All the home four played consistently well throughout.

Coelho Scores 25 To Opponent's Two

CRAIGENGOWER received Club de Recreio "D" team and just managed to beat them, there being only 3 in it at the finish. This favourable result was achieved at the expense of Yvanovich, who went down badly to Coelho. Another of those games in which the ultimate result could not possibly have been predicted even as late as the 10th head, when the ultimate winner was only 2 up. Yet he added 25 shots to the visitors' brace!

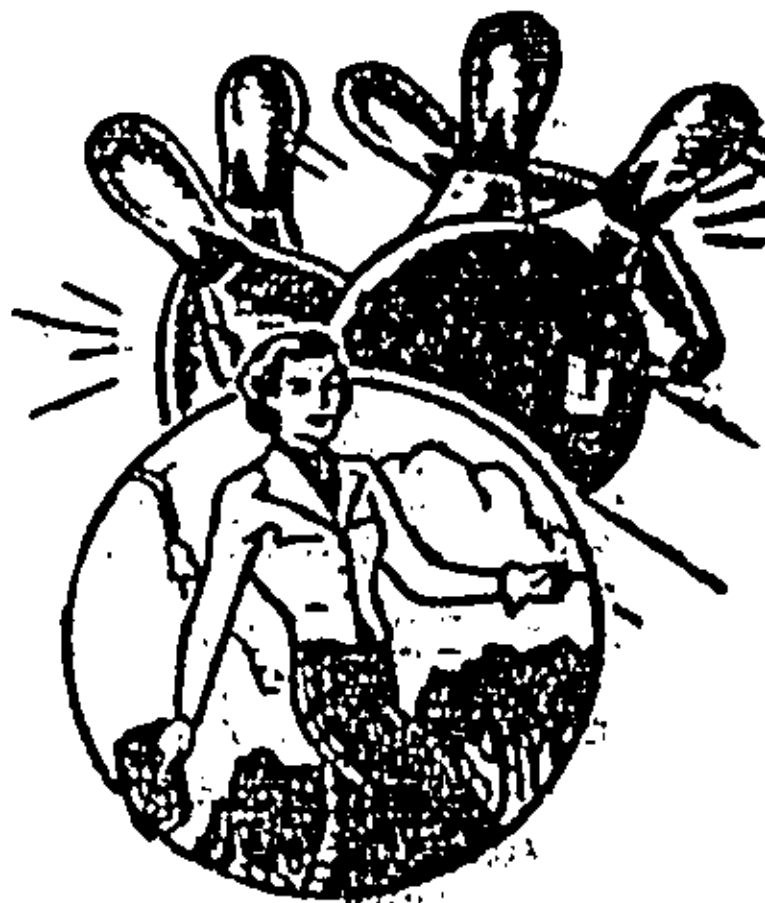
M. F. Pinna got ten in 3 heads just near the finish to beat Modi by a similar number. It was the latter's first game as a League skip, I believe.

"Spotty" Pereira had an identical score against M. J. Medina and included a couple of nap hands in his tally. He is playing excellent bowls at present and had some support from "Mike" Mendonca his right hand man.

RAIN WASHES OUT ALL SPORT

The intermittent rain that fell yesterday afternoon washed out the whole of the sport programme arranged for yesterday. Although it cleared up shortly after 5.30 p.m., the grounds had by that time been too badly soaked for any games to be played.

Hong Kong Skating Club defeated Corinthians by 4 clear goals in a hockey game on roller skates at Cluo's Rink on Wednesday. Drewery (2), Cheung and A. Lam were the goal-scorers.



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WHEN BIG BILL TILDEN BROKE HIS CONTRACT

William T. Tilden was 48 in February and his hair is graying, but he is lean and has only one chin. He owns a house in Philadelphia (which he has been trying to sell) and has three thousand phonograph records in storage there, but he feels that really the nearest thing he has to a home is a Lincoln Zephyr in which he has done more than 21,000 miles since he bought it in January.

He has just completed a four-month tour in which he played 70 matches. The other members of the troupe were Alice Marble, Donald Budge, Mary Hardwick, and, part of the time, Eleanor Tennant. Their contracts forbade them to play in public except arranged by their management, and they violated these on one occasion.

In Toronto

This was in Toronto, where they were invited to visit the Royal Canadian Air Training Corps. Budge wasn't in the city at the time but the four others arrived, in street clothes, and found three thousand men expectantly gathered around an asphalt tennis court.

Miss Marble sang a song. Tilden then explained their contractual limitations and said they'd all demonstrate a few strokes without actually playing. They borrowed some rackets, and after five minutes of demonstration, Tilden turned to Miss Marble and said, "Eleanor and I will take you and Mary on for five games."

Group Emblem Presented

They played the five games, the girls in high-heeled shoes, and the Air Corps presented each of them with the group's official winged emblem, which Tilden now wears in his lapel.

Tilden told us that he was in Hollywood for a spell last autumn and made a short for Warner Brothers. He says that Jack Warner is crazy about tennis and is not a bad player for a producer. Every Sunday he and Tilden would take on all hands at doubles, generally losing. Tilden considers Micken Foyette the best tennis player among the Hollywood actors.

Red White And Blue Shoes

Tilden's main income comes from his playing, but he also has profitable contracts with the Dunlop Tire & Rubber and the U.S. Rubber companies permitting the use of his name on their tennis products. He had scarcely told us this when a messenger from one of these corporations arrived, bringing

TO-DAY'S BASKETBALL

Two matches in the Open Basketball League for the Wu Teh Chen Cup will be played at Kowloon Chinese Y.M.C.A. this evening, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Pui Ching quintette will meet Hong Kong and Kowloon Residents' Union, while Yu Leung clash with Youths' Union at 8.30 p.m.

him a pair of red, white, and blue sneakers. "My goodness!" said Tilden. "Am I supposed to wear these?" The messenger nodded.

Tilden plays tennis about two hundred and fifty days a year. When he feels stale, he sometimes refreshes himself by playing tennis with average players.

Kidding All The Time

He told us that in this sort of game he's kidding all the time. He tries impossible shots or else makes his opponent run a hundred thousand miles. Or he may play bridge. He always does this passionately, and when his tennis threatens to interfere with his bridge, he gives up tennis. "The greatest person I've ever met is Mary Garden," Tilden said. "I've played a lot of bridge with her."

Funny Freaks

Tilden is starting on another tour next month. He likes touring, although he runs into some funny freaks on his trips. In Indiana, this winter, prior to an exhibition, he was standing near the box office when a man behind him said, "That looks like him," grabbed his arm, and swung him around. "By God it is!" said the man, and spun him back again.

In 1929, in Forest Hills, a man asked Tilden whether he remembered him or not and when Tilden said no, he exclaimed, "What! Why, I spoke to you when you came off the court in Auckland, New Zealand, in 1920!"

OUTSIDER WINS SUSSEX STAKES

St. Leger and other classic three-year-olds went out in the Sussex Stakes over a mile at Newmarket yesterday, but Lord Glanely's outsider, Eastern Echo, upset all calculations with a victory over the fancied Firie, owned by Captain Baillie, with Lord Roseberry's Ptolemy, only St. Leger candidate, third.—Reuter.

As part of their Golden Jubilee celebrations, Chinese Section of Royal Engineers are holding a swimming gala at the Army Pool to-day at 2.45 p.m.

Terry Moore, star outfielder for St. Louis Cardinals, who injured his left arm in the fourth inning of the Cardinal-Boston Braves game on July 12, was again out of action on July 19.

Following will represent Trojans in the Basketball League against Chinese Y.M.C.A. at Chinese "Y", Waterloo Road, at 7.30 p.m. to-morrow: C. Figueiredo, T. Silva, H. Silva, Bill Silva, Nick Beltrao, Poon Kwon-yim, B. Neves, H. Osmund and B. Young.

SOUTH CHINA PLAYERS



Members of South China's baseball team which lost to Chung Hwa 6 to 3 last Saturday. (Top row)—Cecil Wingler, Pat Wong and Ernie Moy; (bottom row)—Paul Lau, David Lo, Tommy Ip and Nelson Ma.

Water Polo Results

Following were the results of water-polo matches in the European Y.M.C.A. invitation tournament played at Army Pool last evening:—

5th A.A. Bty., R.A.	7	Royal Scots "B"	2
5th A.A. Bty., R.A.	2	Davidson,	
5th A.A. Bty., R.A.	2	Morris,	
5th A.A. Bty., R.A.	2	Molynaux 2,	
5th A.A. Bty., R.A.	2	8th R.A.	4
5th A.A. Bty., R.A.	2	McNulty 2,	
5th A.A. Bty., R.A.	2	Colthorpe,	
5th A.A. Bty., R.A.	2	Chan Huang,	
5th A.A. Bty., R.A.	2	96th R.A.	1
5th A.A. Bty., R.A.	2	Pidgeon,	
5th A.A. Bty., R.A.	2	Millar, Slater,	
5th A.A. Bty., R.A.	2	Hunter,	

TO-NIGHT'S GAME

At the Y.M.C.A. pool to-night Middlesex "A" will meet Middlesex "B" in the same tournament.

Table To Date

Signals	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Middlesex "A"	18	17	1	1	97	18	33
Y.M.C.A.	17	14	1	2	90	19	30
R. Scots "A"	18	12	5	1	68	28	26
R. Navy "A"	15	10	4	1	55	23	21
R. Navy "C"	17	4	6	2	47	41	20
C. Small Units	18	9	8	1	64	22	19
8th Regt. R.A.	16	5	8	2	43	43	12
5th A.A. Regt. R.A.	16	5	9	2	43	50	12
Middlesex "B"	16	5	10	1	35	53	11
96th Bty. R.A.	16	2	13	1	29	86	6
R. Navy "B"	10	2	7	1	11	40	5
39th Bty. R.A.	15	1	13	1	17	73	3
R. Scots "B"	17	0	16	1	18	80	1

SMALL UNITS COMPETITION

In the Army Small Units Knock-out Competition last evening, "A" Company, 1st Bn. scored 9 goals (Jennings 4, Burdsey 2, Burdsey 2 and Ure) in their match against 12th R.A. who failed to find the net even once.

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JAPAN GETS TO WORK IN DUTCH EAST INDIES

Discussions Open For Trade Resumption

ECONOMIC DEFENCE BOARD

President Roosevelt has created a Board to guide the general activities of Federal agencies in economic defence with the Vice-President, Mr. Henry A. Wallace, as its head.

Other members are the Secretaries of State, Treasury, War, Navy, Agriculture and Commerce and the Attorney-General.

Duties of the Board will include advising the President on economic defence measures to be taken or functions to be performed which are essential for the effective defence of the nation.

The Board will also advise the President on steps to be taken to protect the trade position of the United States and the establishment of sound peacetime international relationships.—Reuter.

BURMA COMES INTO LINE

THE BURMA GOVERNMENT YESTERDAY DECREED THE FREEZING OF CHINESE ASSETS.

An explanatory communique says the order was issued at the request of the Chinese National Government.

It adds the Reserve Bank is empowered to exclude persons

Monetary Issues Under Study

INDICATING THAT DETERMINED EFFORTS WILL BE MADE FOR THE RESUMPTION OF TRADE BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE DUTCH EAST INDIES, CONVERSATIONS FOR A NEW MONETARY ARRANGEMENT WERE INITIATED YESTERDAY, SAYS A JAPANESE REPORT FROM BATAVIA.

The conversations were held between Mr. Inagawa, Batavia manager of the Yokohama Specie Bank, and M. Witters, President of the Bank of Java.

Mr. Ishizawa, Japanese consul-general, and M. van Mook, Director of the Economic Affairs Bureau, will meet in the next few days to discuss commercial relations, disrupted by the freezing orders.

Informed quarters believe provisional arrangements enabling trade resumption will be concluded.

REGARDING THE PETROLEUM ISSUE, A SPOKESMAN OF THE BATAVIA GOVERNMENT DECLARED THAT IN VIEW OF A PROVISION IN THE DUTCH-JAPANESE ACCORD OF 1940, WHICH STIPULATED THAT PAYMENTS FOR

and firms resident in Free China and also private accounts of Chinese residents in Burma.—Reuter.

OIL SHOULD BE MADE IN AMERICAN DOLLARS, SETTLEMENTS COULD NO LONGER BE MADE BECAUSE OF THE AMERICAN FREEZING.

"Kokumin" Warning

The Tokyo "Kokumin Shimbun" warns the Netherlands East Indies that it will be fortunate for herself if the N.E.I. realises the motive for the increase of Japanese troops in Indo-China, and that to follow United States or British leadership is in itself a manifestation of hostility.—Reuter.

WAR TASK ONLY JUST BEGINNING

"The war task is not ending, only beginning," declared the Australian Premier, Mr. R. G. Menzies, in Melbourne yesterday.

The year 1941, he said, would decide whether we lose or win.

"I AM DELIGHTED AT THE RUSSIANS' EFFORTS BUT IT IS OUR WAR. WE MUST WIN IT."

Mr. Menzies condemned political intrigues, industrial irresponsibility and sectional selfishness and also attacked the disgruntled ambitions of the critics and appealed to the people to demonstrate clearly that Australia does not stand for a sheer travesty of war, such as was shown by the 50,000 workers who conducted a one-day strike because two Communist wreckers, self-confessed saboteurs of Australia's war effort, were interned.

Mr. Menzies concluded: "Our soldiers on the battlefronts get almost a pauper's wage. I wonder how they feel about Australian workers who strike for higher wages."—Reuter.

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The Family of the late Mrs. Guilhermina Leong Hing-kee express their deep gratitude to all friends and relatives for their expression of sympathy, floral tributes and attendance at the funeral. A High Requiem Mass will be celebrated at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Calne Road, on Saturday, 2nd August 1941 at 7.30 a.m. All relatives and friends are cordially invited.

JAPAN STOPS TRADE WITH PANAMA

Japan has suspended merchandise trade with the Republic of Panama since the U.S. has stopped Japanese ships using the Panama Canal "because of repairs," according of the U.S. Commerce Department.

The Department yesterday said the action is significant as this is the first time Japan has ever suspended exports to any Latin-American country.—Reuter.

HEAVY RAID IN SARDINIA

The Italian aerodrome and seaplane base at Elmas, Sardinia, in the Central Mediterranean, were attacked for the first time by the R.A.F. on Wednesday.

Considerable destruction among enemy aircraft was caused, reports yesterday's R.A.F. Middle East communique.

Five bombers and seaplanes were burned out and a number of others heavily damaged.

The R.A.F. planes sprayed the interiors of hangars with their guns, riddling many planes with bullets.

The crew of a heavy gun which went into action were machine-gunned and all apparently killed, while a Macchi fighter which attempted interception was driven off.

Out at sea an R.A.F. formation put two engines of a four-engined transport plane out of action and when last seen the enemy aircraft was plunging towards the sea.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

The resignation of the Foreign Minister, M. Zalesky, and two other Polish Ministers was reported in Polish circles in London last night.

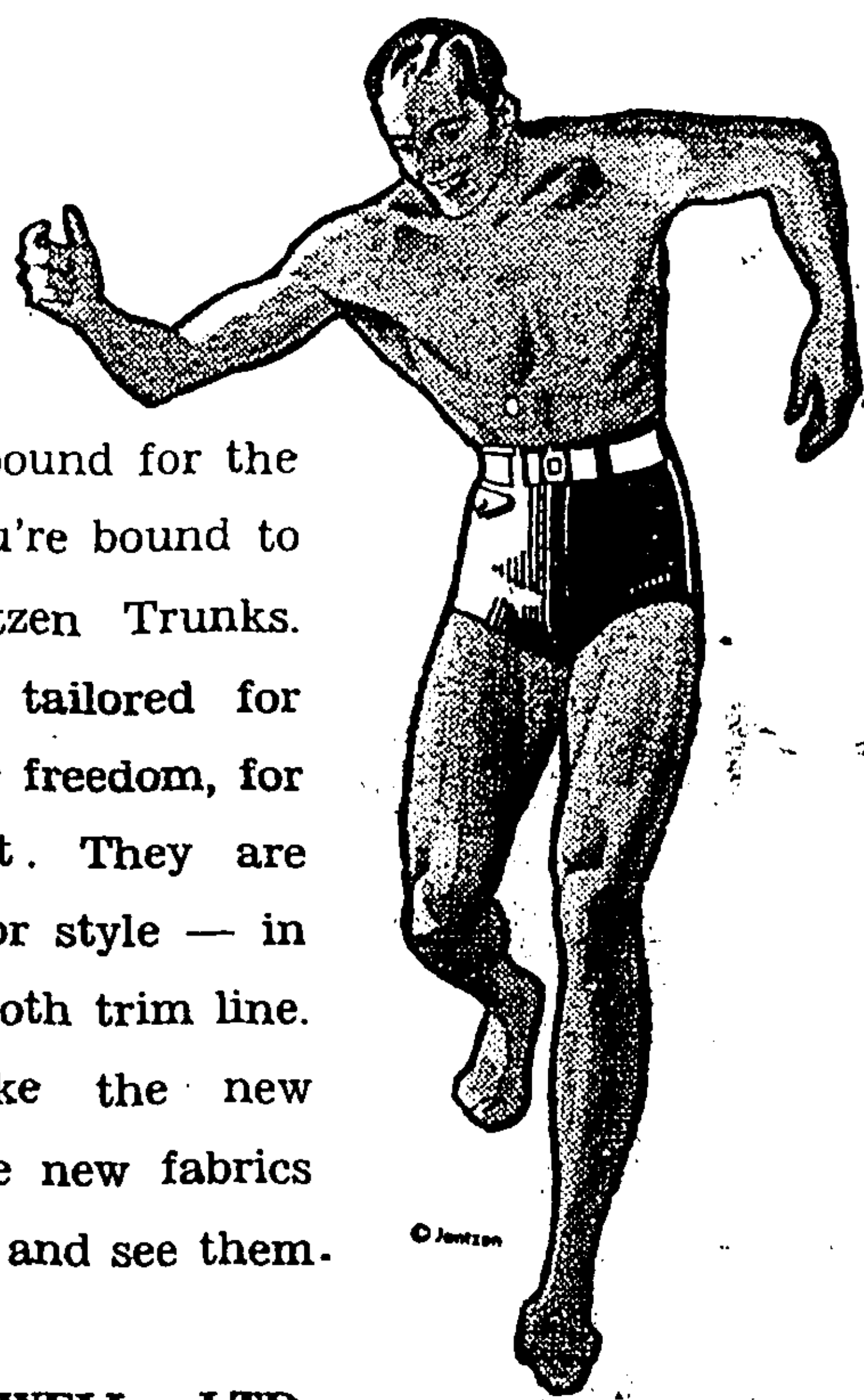
It is not yet certain whether the resignations have been accepted by the Premier, General Sikorski, who is actively endeavouring to find a solution to the situation which has arisen.

Identity of the two other Ministers is not known and it is very possible they will be prevailed upon to change their minds.

It is understood an official Polish statement on the situation may be made shortly.—Reuter.

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CRUCIAL BATTLE RAGES ON Smolensk Duel On Gigantic Scale

H.K. NOT YET IN STERLING AREA

Hong Kong is to be included in the sterling area but the change-over has not yet taken effect.

This was made clear by an official spokesman of Government this morning, who also revealed that, owing to the difference in time between Hong Kong and London, it is merely a matter of hours.

Officially, Hong Kong's changed status in the currency world takes effect to-day, but from the time of the opening of business in London.

As the Hong Kong banks will be closed for business before London opens, we shall not be in the sterling area at this end, for practical purposes, until tomorrow.

In connection with the changes in currency control, the number of banks authorised to deal in foreign currency are now limited to four British banks, three American, two, Netherlands, and two Chinese Government banks.

Full Control

Various amendments in the Defence (Finance) Regulations were gazetted yesterday to cover the situation created by Hong Kong's inclusion in the sterling area.

Their general effect is to provide complete control of all currencies in the Colony irrespective of the nationality of the holder. The earlier regulations, in general, confined official powers to British subjects.

Stabilisation Of Front Unlikely

THE BATTLE OF SMOLENSK IS BEING WAGED ON SUCH A GIGANTIC SCALE THAT IT CANNOT CONTINUE INDEFINITELY AND A DECISION CAN BE EXPECTED WITHIN THE NEXT WEEK OR TWO.

This is the view taken in authoritative quarters in London where it is pointed out that to a great extent the future course of the war in Russia will depend on the outcome of the Smolensk struggle.

It is almost impossible for either side to stabilise the front over such a vast area. Static warfare, such as was known in the last war, is scarcely feasible along a front of hundreds of miles.

It is now a question of whether the Germans can deploy sufficient new troops and armoured forces to smash the Russian resistance or whether the Russians can hang on and counter-attack with such weight that they win the battle by completely exhausting the Germans.

There are indications that German forces are operating east of Smolensk.

It is quite possible, therefore, that there are Russian troops surrounded in this area, though it does not necessarily follow that they are trapped.

They may be fighting hard as self-contained units and the Russian counter-attacks now being launched may well be designed to free these troops.

There is no evidence in London that any large-scale preparations are being made on the Bulgarian-Turkish frontier.

Midday Communique

Yesterday's midday communique in Moscow stated: "During

Wednesday night our troops continued fighting the enemy in the Perekhov, Novorzhev, and Zhitomir directions. In other directions and sectors of the front there were no important engagements.

"Our air force, cooperating with land troops, inflicted damage on mechanised forces of the enemy and on his artillery.

"During the day of July 30, enemy planes thrice attempted to raid Leningrad. All attempts to break through to the town were (Continued on Page 16)

Belgium Maru Attached

The attachment on the Japanese steamer Manila Maru has been transferred to its sistership, the Belgium Maru, which arrived in Capetown from Durban yesterday.

A supplementary writ of attachment granted on July 29 on behalf of a second group of merchants, however, still applies to the Manila Maru.

The position thus is that both Japanese ships are now attached though no objection is likely to be taken by the second applicants against the transfer of the writ to the Belgium Maru, which is the ship in which they are directly interested. — Reuter.

JAPANESE AIRCRAFT LAND AT SAIGON

The first squadron of Japanese bombers and fighter planes landed at Saigon yesterday.

Thirty-five Japanese warships are now lying in Saigon harbour. — Reuter.

PRESSURE IN CHINA RELIEVED

According to reports reaching Chungking, Japan originally planned to withdraw 400,000 troops from China for operations in the South Seas and in Manchuria.

Japan is probably withdrawing 100,000 troops at present and there are signs of withdrawals from Central China, although definite figures cannot be obtained at present, the Chinese spokesman said yesterday afternoon.

Withdrawals from North China have already begun.

The spokesman said these withdrawals, combined with the Japanese occupation of Indo-China, have resulted in little activity on the Sino-Japanese fronts outside the aerial bombings of Chungking. — Reuter.

THAI CONSUL

DENIES RUMOURS

The Thai Consul-General in Singapore yesterday denied that any agreement had been reached either with Britain or Japan.

Thailand, he said, would maintain her policy of strict neutrality and would not hand over bases to any nations. — Reuter.

NAZI GANGSTERS MOVING FUNDS

NAZI LEADERS, alarmed at the recent anti-Nazi steps in South America, including the expulsion of the German Minister to Bolivia, have been transferring their funds to Switzerland, according to a well-informed neutral source, says the Independent French news agency.

According to this source a large number of the Nazi Party members, including Dr. Ley, Labour Front Leader and director of the "Volksischer Beobachter," withdrew their funds from South American banks during the past few days and put them in Swiss banks.

One bank in Zurich is stated already to have received deposits from German accounts

amounting to many millions in Swiss francs and the total is still increasing.

It is added Swiss circles believe Switzerland was chosen in preference to other neutral countries because the German leaders think Sweden may be threatened by Russia should the Red Army prove victorious in the present campaign. — Reuter.

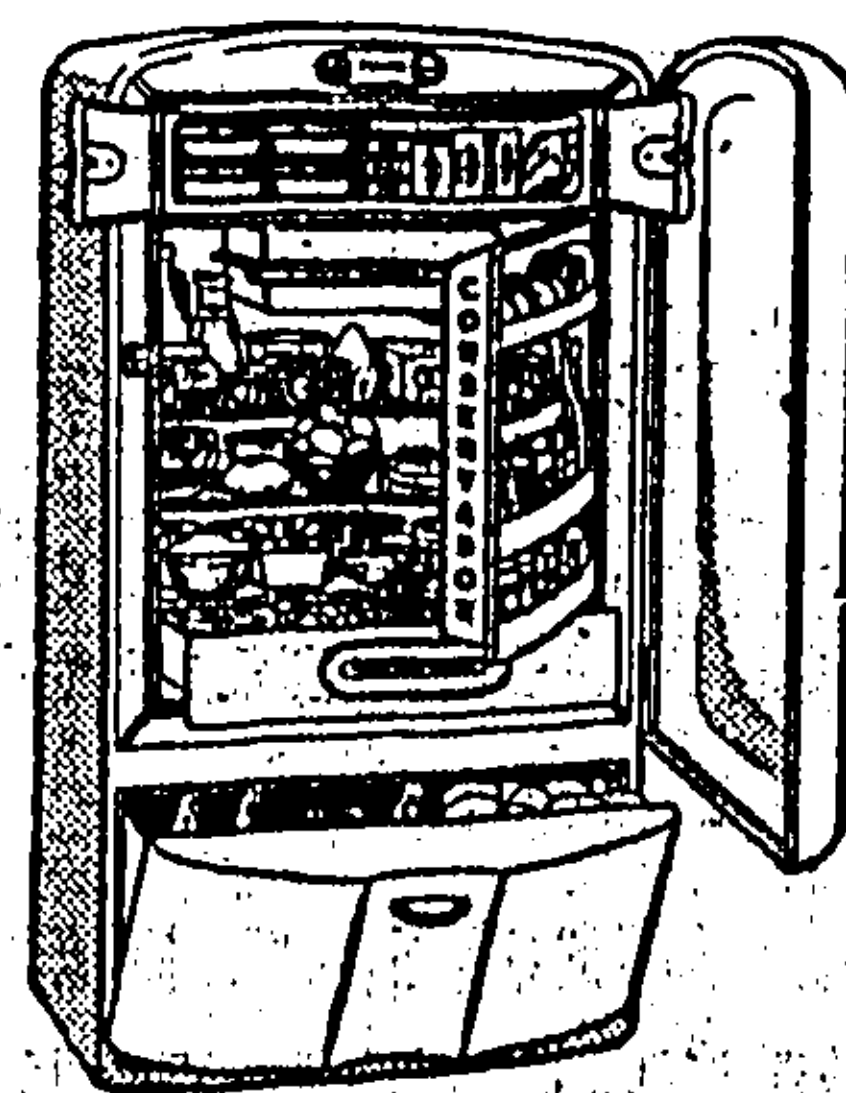
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Admiral Decoux Outlines Official Policy Of Indo-China

PETROL PROBLEM ON AMERICA'S EASTERN SEABOARD

MOVING TOWARDS compulsory restriction of the use of petrol, Mr. Harold Ickes, U.S. Petroleum Dictator, yesterday called on oil industries to close 100,000,000 petrol service stations in the Eastern States between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. seven days a week, beginning on August 3.

The closing would affect all petrol stations on the Atlantic seaboard from Maine to Florida. Declaring that "voluntary rationing hitherto had not achieved the reduction which must be accomplished if we are to avoid a more serious situation later," Mr. Ickes referred to the possibility of more serious rationing, including the issue of ration cards.

Besides the 12 Atlantic States, Mr. Ickes recommendation applies to the District of Columbia and parts of five other States.

Asked whether stations refusing to comply with the recommendation would be prosecuted, Mr. Ickes said: "I don't believe we have power to prosecute." — Reuter.

U.S. MINISTER TO ICELAND

Mr. Lincoln McVeagh, formerly U.S. Minister to Greece, has been nominated by President Roosevelt as Minister to Iceland, say Reuter from Washington.

MR. EDEN BUSY: THE SOVIET SCENE

Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, saw M. Ivan Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador, and later Mr. John G. Winant, U.S. Ambassador, in London last evening, says Reuter.

ITALIANS ON THE RUSSIAN FRONT

The Italian expeditionary corps has arrived at the Eastern front, and, in the words of the Rome Radio yesterday, is "the sublime incarnation of heroism." — Reuter.

KEEP TRADE GOING AS FAR AS POSSIBLE

IN AN EXCLUSIVE statement to Reuter in Hanoi yesterday, Admiral Decoux, Governor-General of Indo-China, declared that Indo-China would continue as far as possible to maintain with Hong Kong, Singapore and other parts of the "A.B.C.D." front in the Far East, economic relations dictated by her essential needs and geographical position.

Indo-China, Admiral Decoux stated, required from these countries certain primary necessary supplies which even now were obtainable only in insufficient quantities and with considerable difficulty.

Emphasising the intention of the Indo-China authorities and population faithfully to carry out the Vichy Government's policy, Admiral Decoux maintained Indo-China would do nothing which might complicate the international situation in the Far East.

While declining to answer specific questions concerning the new Franco-Japanese accord, which, he maintained, came only within the competence of the home Government, Admiral Decoux declared Indo-China would execute loyally the recent agreements concluded between France and Japan. — Reuter.

U.S. AID FOR SOVIET

Further discussions regarding United States aid to the Soviet Union were held both in Washington and Moscow yesterday.

Reuter's Moscow correspondent cabled last night that Mr. Harry Hopkins again saw Stalin in the evening after meeting M. Molotov in the afternoon.

Mr. Hopkins was entertained to lunch by the British Ambassador, Sir Stafford Cripps. The American Ambassador, Mr. Laurence Steinhardt, was present.

In Washington, the Soviet Ambassador, M. Oumansky, and General Gollkov, head of the Soviet purchasing mission, and Colonel Repin, his assistant, visited President Roosevelt at the White House to discuss American aid to Russia. — Reuter.

LUNCH WITH SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS

Mr. Harry Hopkins lunched with Sir Stafford Cripps, British Ambassador to the Soviet, before his second conference with Stalin in Moscow yesterday. — Reuter.

BREAD RISE STOPPED

The threatened increase in the price of bread in Canada has been averted.

This was stated by Mr. Mackinnon, Trade Minister, in Ottawa yesterday, announcing that the wheat processing tax of 15 cents a bushel ended yesterday and will not operate in the new crop year.

Lapsing of the tax, Mr. Mackinnon said, would avoid an increase in the price of bread in Canada which had been threatened shortly, the tax having heavily affected bakers. — Reuter.

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STIRRING APPEAL TO PEOPLE OF UKRAINE

A STIRRING APPEAL to the people of German-occupied Soviet territory to exterminate the Germans has been made, according to a despatch to the Soviet official news agency from the front.

The message reads: "Marshal Budenny, Commander-in-Chief of the South-western front, and M. Khrouchtchov, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Ukraine, have made the following appeal to the population of German-occupied Soviet territory.

"WE ADDRESS OURSELVES TO THOSE WHO ARE ABLE TO HANDLE ARMS.

"JOHN GUERRILLA DETACHMENTS CREATE NEW LINES, ANNIHILATE THE HATEFUL GERMAN TROOPS, EXTERMINATE THE FASCISTS LIKE MAD DOGS.

"Derail their trains, interrupt

communications, blow up dumps so that no single gramme of grain is left to the enemy.

"Move as much as you need for the near future and destroy the rest. Destroy plantations of industrial crops, beetroot — the hour of our victory is at hand.

"Make every effort to fight the enemy and exterminate him." — Reuter.

TUTUILA APOLOGY ACCEPTED

Incident Now Regarded As Closed

JUST A MATTER OF METHOD

Britain's courtesy and considerateness for Thailand is contrasted with the absence of similar thoughtfulness on Japan's part, in an editorial in the Bangkok "Supab-burus."

The paper draws attention to the respective procedure adopted by the two powers when moving up their forces to the Thai borders.

It says the British authorities always informed the Thai Government of every military movement near Thai borders but the Government was still without official intimation regarding Japanese troop movements, though a Japanese air base had reportedly been established three miles from the new Thai frontier with Cambodia.—Reuter.

CAPTAIN BALFOUR'S TOUR

Captain Harold Balfour, Under-Secretary for Air, landed yesterday morning at a North Country airport having flown over from Canada in a bomber aircraft.

Capt. Balfour had been out of the country for just three weeks during which time a flying tour of certain training schools in Canada had been carried out and also a visit paid to training establishments in the U.S.

The tour entailed flying approximately 20,000 miles and the area covered ranged from the Rockies to Nova Scotia and southwards from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico.

During his time in Canada Capt. Balfour conferred with members of the Canadian Government and the R.C.A.F. on matters connected with training in the Dominions. A visit of two days was made to Washington.—British Wireless.

WIDER POWER FOR PRESIDENT

Wider powers for President Roosevelt were agreed upon by the House of Representatives Military Committee yesterday.

Adding two amendments to the previous version approved by the Senate, the Committee, by 14 votes to four, approved legislation authorising the President to seize military and naval equipment.

The President is also authorised to requisition supplies and munitions or machinery, tools and materials necessary for making such supplies and munitions.—Reuter.

RUSSIA ASKS U.S. FOR TANKERS

Russia has asked America for the transfer of two U.S. tankers, newspapermen were told by Mr. Harold Ickes, Secretary of Interior, in Washington yesterday, says Reuter.

FRENCH IN SYRIA HAND OVER GUNS

Yesterday's Cairo communique said the Vichy forces in Syria have now handed over all field artillery and fixed guns to the Allied troops.—Reuter.

Statement By Mr. Sumner Welles

MR. SUMNER WELLES, UNITED STATES ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE, DECLARED IN WASHINGTON LAST EVENING THAT THE JAPANESE APOLOGIES OVER THE TUTUILA INCIDENT ARE "INSUFFICIENT," BUT LATER ANNOUNCED THAT THE INCIDENT WAS REGARDED AS CLOSED.

Earlier in Washington, the Japanese apologies for the bombing of the gunboat had been received with what was called "mild satisfaction."

It was then stated there was no indication that the incident was thus closed.

It is believed in Tokyo that the Japanese authorities are doing their utmost to minimise the possible repercussions to the Tutuila incident, to which, says Tokyo, the official American attitude is still not clear. Details are lacking at present.

MEANWHILE ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN TOKYO REVEALED THAT TROOPS ARE CONTINUING TO GO TO INTO-CHINA AS FINANCE MINISTER MASATSUNE OGURA WARNED THE NATION THAT THE FAILURE OF THE CHINA AFFAIR WILL MEAN DISASTER FOR JAPAN.

More Complete Reply Wanted

Mr. Sumner Welles, in declaring that the Japanese apologies were insufficient to close the incident, told pressmen in Washington that the United States Government awaits a more complete reply to the representations made in Washington and in Tokyo.

Mr. Welles said that immediately on being informed of the incident on Wednesday morning, a representative of the Japanese Government called on the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo and expressed deep regrets.

This was done before representations were made.

After Mr. Joseph Grew, the Ambassador in Tokyo, had carried out his instructions—coinciding with identical representations made by Mr. Welles himself at Washington in conference with the Japanese Ambassador, Admiral Nomura—the Japanese Government made a further preliminary reply.—Reuter.

Further Explanation Demanded

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

Admiral Nomura, Japanese Ambassador in Washington, has asked the Foreign Office in Tokyo for a further explanation of the Tutuila bombing.

Mr. Sumner Welles, Acting Secretary of State, was advised that Tokyo is awaiting details.—International News Service.

Acceptance Of Apology

Mr. Sumner Welles, U.S. Acting Secretary of State, announced last

NEW INDIA BILL

The India and Burma Postponement of Elections Bill was introduced in the Lords yesterday and it is understood the second reading will be taken shortly.

Intention of the Bill is to give power to extend beyond the normal period of five years the life of provincial legislative assemblies in India and the House of Representatives in Burma for such period as may be considered necessary up to 12 months after the end of the war.

Discretionary powers of Governors to dissolve legislatures at any time will remain intact.—British Wireless.

night that the U.S. has accepted the official apology from the Japanese Government regarding the Tutuila bombing and the incident is regarded as closed.—Reuter.

IRAN GOVERNMENT DENIES LARGE NAZI INFILTRATION

FOLLOWING REPORTS that Nazi agents are active in Iran, the Government yesterday gave assurances it has taken the necessary steps to maintain peace and order.

An authoritative statement, condemning alarmist rumours, says the authors appear to be ignorant of conditions in Iran, where the law is strictly enforced on all persons without distinction.

Moreover, the Teheran statement continues, since the world crisis the Government, determined to safeguard the nation's neutrality, has redoubled its vigilance.

The statement continues: "Nobody can disobey regulations."

"The acts, business, conduct and way of life of all foreigners are known to the Government, thus making it impossible for them to overstep the lawful boundaries and indulge in forbidden activities."

"We know their number and their names. It is, in fact, possible to say that figures that have appeared in this connection are greatly exaggerated."—Reuter.

LATEST GALLUP POLL

"Some people say that now Germany is fighting Russia as well as Britain it is not so necessary for this country to help Britain; do you agree or disagree?"

This question, put in the latest Gallup Poll, elicited the following replies:—

Agree 20 per cent.
Disagree 72 per cent.
No Opinion 8 per cent.

A second question ran: "Since Germany will probably defeat Russia and then turn her full strength against Britain, it is more important than ever that we help Britain; do you agree or disagree?"

The replies were:—
Agree 71 per cent.
Disagree 19 per cent.
No Opinion 10 per cent.

TANKS IN TOBRUK ACTION

Mention of British tank action in yesterday's Italian communique is interpreted as significant in authoritative circles in London.

It is pointed out that this passage in the communique, read in conjunction with Wednesday's official British announcement that the British garrison in Tobruk had wrested the initiative from the enemy, indicates the definite strengthening of the British position there.

During Wednesday afternoon the enemy attacked our forward observation points outside the perimeter south-east of Tobruk, says yesterday's Cairo communique.

They were driven off by our artillery fire, leaving one wounded man in our hands.

During the night our patrolling activity was continued but no contact was made with the enemy.

In the frontier area an Italian fighter aircraft made a forced landing and the pilot surrendered to our troops.—Reuter.

DE GAULLE'S NEAR EAST DELEGATE

Baron de Benoist, newly appointed Free French delegate in the Near East, officially took up the duties of office yesterday, says the Independent French Agency.

He marked the occasion by giving a reception at which Egyptian and foreign newspaper correspondents in Cairo were present.—Reuter.



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HOW CHINA DEFENDS PACIFIC FOR THE ABCD FRONT

BY KEEPING JAPAN bogged, said Mr. H. D. Liem, London correspondent of the Central News Agency of China, lecturing at the China Institute in London yesterday, China defends the Pacific for America.

She also prevents Japan from going southward in a major war and fights the eastern end of the Axis.

Thus China is in a true sense the ally of Great Britain and a pillar in the "A.B.C." and U.S.S.R. quadrilateral. The conquest of Indo-China was the prelude to a climax in the Pacific and the next move by Japan will be decisive.

She had been in a dilemma ever since Germany declared war on Russia without consulting Japan and it meant the bankruptcy of the Matsuoka policy.

New Tactics
He had been sacrificed and there was a new Cabinet but this meant a reorientation of tactics, not of policy, which remained the same.

MR. LIEM THOUGHT JAPAN WOULD NOT STAND TO GAIN ANY SUBSTANTIAL ADVANTAGES WHATEVER THE OUTCOME OF THE WORLD WAR. WHILE DEFEAT OF THE AXIS WOULD SPELL JAPAN'S DESTRUCTION.

Sir Malcolm Robertson, M.P., presided and there was a large and appreciative audience. Reuter.

CZECH STATUS CLEAR

The Czechoslovak Government yesterday announced that the United States has agreed to recognise the Czechoslovak Government in London and to appoint diplomatic contact with the Government.

The announcement follows negotiations between the two countries on Czechoslovakian diplomatic status.

Henceforth Dr. Benes will enjoy the same status as the heads of other exiled Governments, and Czechoslovakia will have the same status as these Governments.

It is pointed out the United States has never withdrawn the de jure recognition of the Czechoslovak Republic and that German occupation of the country did not affect the full diplomatic status which Colonel Hurban, Minister to the U.S., enjoys in Washington. —Reuter.

PRACTICAL TEST

IT IS OFFICIALLY REVEALED THAT THE BURMESE MISSION NOW IN CHUNGKING STUDYING AIR DEFENCE WILL BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO OBSERVE AIR DEFENCE METHODS IN ACTUAL OPERATION.

During Wednesday's air raid the Burmese mission remained at headquarters and immediately the all-clear was given, started a tour of the city inspecting rescue, excavation and medical relief units in action. —Reuter.

JAPANESE NASTINESS AT TSINAN

More than 100 persons, members of the staff and inmates of the Cheeloo University and Hospital (missionary enterprises under the joint control of British and American missions) are facing a serious food shortage problem as the result of activities by pickets, according to foreigners who arrived in Tsingtao from Tsinan yesterday.

Since Monday all travel permits for railways had been refused by Britons and Americans in this province, and the United States Vice-Consul at Tsinan, Mr. Carl Hawthorne, who is at present at Tsingtao, is unable to return to his post.

Though he made several calls at the local Japanese Consulate, Mr. Hawthorne has not been able to see the Consul.

All foreigners on holiday are greatly affected by the situation, and though Japanese steamship companies are issuing tickets for bookings made prior to Monday, they are not making any new bookings for Britons and Americans, saying that the boats are full.

However, rumours that foreigners have been refused travel permits for ships could not be confirmed. —Reuter.

DETENTION OF RED DEPUTIES

Replying to a Commons question the Home Secretary said the cases of Communist ex-Deputies to the Czechoslovak Parliament who were detained in British internment camps were being reviewed by the Advisory Committee.

The Committee's report must be studied before he was able to consider the question of release. — British Wireless.

M.P. ARRESTED: TRIAL BY COURT-MARTIAL

The Secretary for War announced in the Commons yesterday that Major Sir Herbert Paul Latham, M.P., has been placed under arrest and ordered to be tried by court-martial in connection with alleged offences against military law. — British Wireless.

Major Latham has been M.P. for the Scarborough and Whitby divisions of Yorkshire since 1931. He is a captain in the 70th (Sussex) Searchlight Regiment, R.A., a Territorial unit.

EGYPTIAN CABINET RESIGNS

The Egyptian Cabinet resigned yesterday.

Sirry Pasha has been commissioned to re-form the Cabinet on a broader basis, including Saadist and independents.

The Saadist Party, which will be included in the new Cabinet, is led by the staunchly pro-British Ahmed Maher, brother of the late Prime Minister.

As a preliminary to this move he submitted his resignation to the King yesterday morning.

The new Cabinet is expected to consist of five Saadists, five Saadists and five independents.

The Saadists have hitherto refused to join the Government because they favoured more active participation in the war. —Reuter.

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JAPANESE TRAWLER ATTACK

That a Japanese trawler had deliberately rammed his junk, cutting it clean in two, and then machine-gunned the crew struggling in the water, is the story told by a 42-year-old junkmaster who has been admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital with a bullet wound in the knee.

The incident occurred on Sunday off Sha Chau, Chinese territory, and the junk was on her way to Hong Kong with a cargo of vegetables.

The survivor told the Police on his arrival in the Colony yesterday that he saw one foki killed by machine-gun bullets. The others are missing.

DEFENCE MEETING

General Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander-in-Chief, India, presided yesterday at the first meeting of the Defence Committee of the Central Legislature, set up in pursuance of the undertaking given by General Auchinleck, his predecessor, in the Upper House recently.

In his opening speech, General Wavell reviewed the general war situation, emphasising the magnificent part played by Indians in various theatres of war.—Reuter.

APPREHENSION OF DEFEAT SOWN IN GERMAN HEARTS

THE FIRST FIVE WEEKS of the Russo-German conflict are summed up by "Pravda," organ of the Communist Party, as follows:

Hitler's plans for the "lightning" capture of Moscow, Leningrad and Kiev frustrated; crack Nazi divisions annihilated; a vast quantity of German tanks, planes and other technical material destroyed; the "naive confidence" of German soldiers in victory undermined; the apprehension of defeat sown in the hearts of the German people.

"Time has worked in favour of the Soviet Union," continues the paper, "and whereas the Soviet rebuff to the enemy is constantly growing, the offensive strength and striking power of the German troops are gradually weakening."

"In various sectors of the

front the enemy is now frequently compelled to change from the offensive to the defensive."

Changed Nazi Tone

Referring to the change in tone in German propaganda, which now tries to make light of the value of territorial gains, "Pravda" says: "The Soviet people fully realise that this is caused by the valiant and heroic resistance of the Red Army."

Speaking of the "severe counter-blows" now being dealt out by the Soviet Army, "Pravda" concludes: "These partial successes are only the beginning of a mighty chain of blows which the Fascist hordes have still to experience." — Reuter.

KING'S RIDE IN A BLITZ BUG

The King and Queen saw American-built tanks in "action" yesterday when they witnessed tactical exercises being carried out in which cannon firing fighters attacked armoured formations.

Their Majesties, standing with a group of officers which included Lieut.-Gen. Martell, the Army tank expert, saw Spitfires diving on the tanks in order to attack them with cannon fire.

Their Majesties later rode across rough country in a new type of armoured troop carrier which has been nicknamed "Blitzbug," and appeared thoroughly to enjoy the ride.

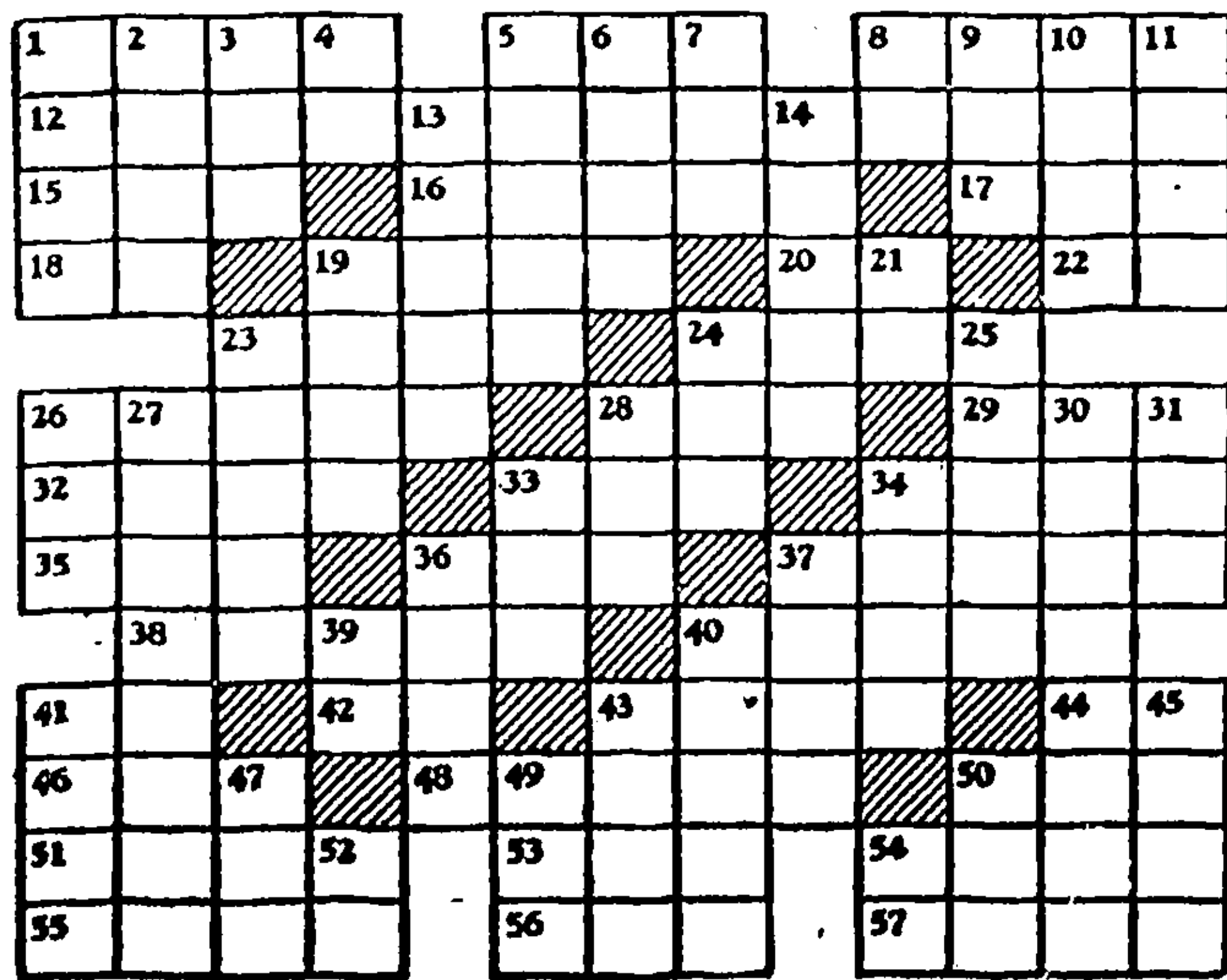
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- 19 Black
- 20 Symbol for sodium
- 22 Note of scale
- 23 To prepare for publication
- 24 Bones
- 26 To pretend
- 28 Falsehood
- 29 Twenty-four hours
- 32 Whirlpool
- 33 Hindu cymbals
- 34 To bind
- 35 Owing
- 36 Untanned calf skin
- 37 A finger or toe
- 38 Withered old woman
- 40 Chosen
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- 42 Exist
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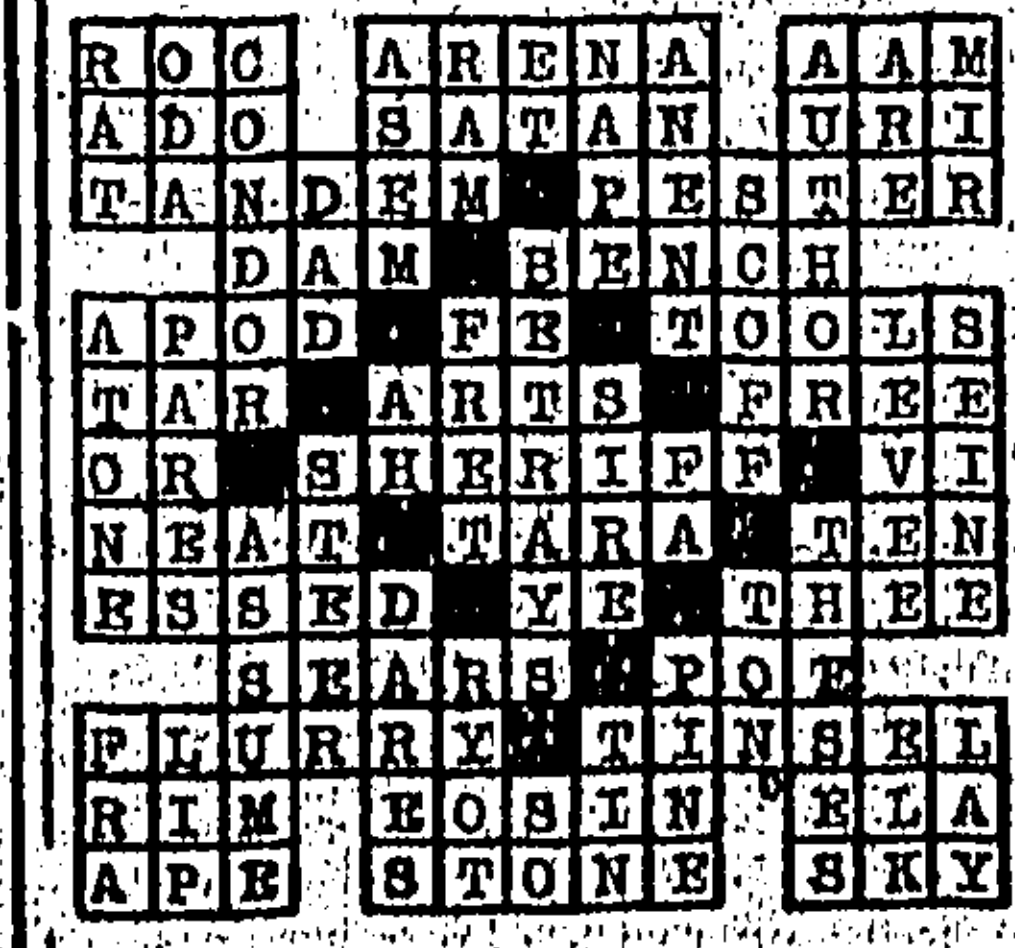
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- 2 System of religious observances
- 3 Second son of Noah
- 4 Man's nickname
- 5 Piece of turf
- 6 Wolfhound
- 7 Carpet

VERTICAL

- 8 Pronoun
- 9 Period of time
- 10 High
- 11 Island of Napoleon's first exile
- 13 Red-breasted bird
- 14 Rigid
- 19 Irritable
- 21 While
- 23 Sea-duck
- 24 To lubricate
- 25 Wise saying
- 26 Nourished
- 27 Capable of being taught
- 28 To drink
- 30 Pertaining to bees
- 31 Till now
- 33 Cravat
- 34 To fatigue
- 36 Was certain
- 37 Bird of peace
- 39 Siberian river
- 40 Moslem sacred scripture
- 41 To stagger
- 43 Wax
- 46 Man-eating giant
- 47 Club
- 49 Pronoun
- 50 Swamp
- 52 Negative
- 54 Note of scale

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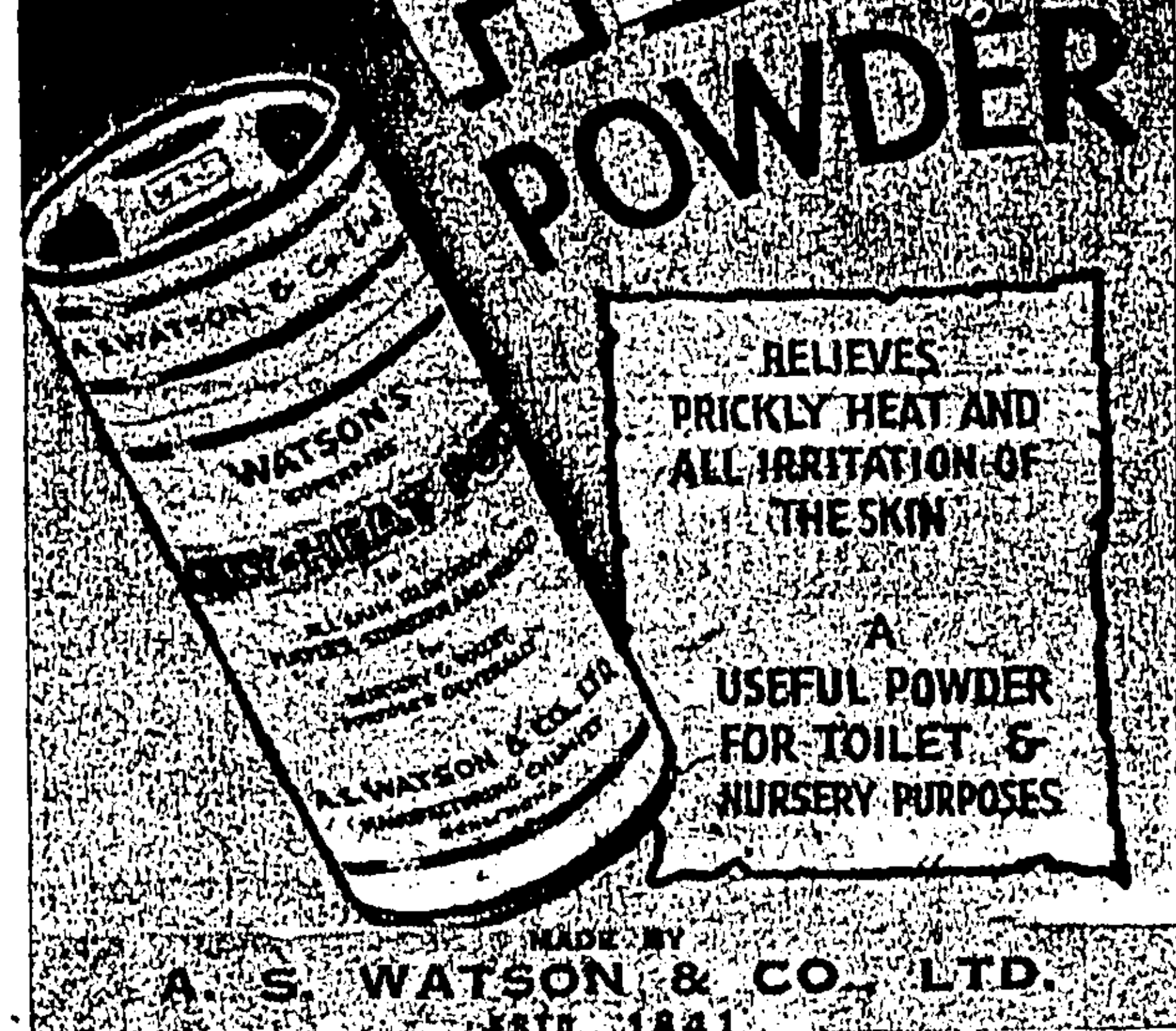
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GERMANS FLED FROM SCOT BAYONETS

STALWART JOCKS from a famous Scottish regiment charged with fixed bayonets and swept the Germans from the airfield between Sollum and Fort Capuzzo in the grimmest hand-to-hand struggle during the British raid carried out at the Sollum-Capuzzo-Sidi-lazeis triangle.

The Scots tore into the Germans despite most intense machine-gun fire from Nazi posts hidden in miniature forts built of stones and boulders.

A youthful 6ft. Scot, wounded at the fighting at Hellfire Pass told a war correspondent:

"While our regiment was attacking the aerodrome, a fierce fight-to-the-finish tank battle proceeding around Capuzzo turned the desert into a hell. The roar of artillery, machine-guns, anti-tank gunfire and the rumble of guns gave everyone temporary shellshock.

"Up And At 'Em"

"By means of a sweeping circular movement from Hellfire Pass to Sollum above the harbour we reached the airfield without much opposition.

"Suddenly the German machine guns opened out.

"We faced the choice of retreat or fight on. The officer shouted, 'Up and at 'em'.

"In went the bayonets, flashing in the desert sun. The Jerries soon fled when they saw cold steel wielded by young giants.

A flaxen-haired tank driver who is the son of a London policeman living at Wembley fought in the battle of tanks at Capuzzo. He said:—

Like Clockwork Dolls

"We were headed for Capuzzo when Jerry tanks, mostly twenty-tonners appeared on our left.

"We engaged the enemy at forty yards' range," the London tank driver continued.

"What was it like? A colossal riot of guns broke loose, and set our heads swinging from side to side inside the tanks, so fast that the crews looked like clockwork dolls in a toymaker's shop."

He laughed, shook his curly head, and added:

"I can still feel it. It feels as if my head was on a swivel."

AVIATION SPIRIT FOR SOVIET

PRIORITY RATING FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF 10,000 STEELS DRUMS, TO BE USED FOR SHIPPING AVIATION SPIRIT AND OTHER PETROLEUM PRODUCTS TO RUSSIA, HAS BEEN RECOMMENDED BY THE DEFENCE PETROLEUM CO-ORDINATION BOARD TO THE OFFICE OF PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT.

Mr. Ralph Davies, deputy Petroleum Co-ordinator, told the press yesterday that the recommendation followed conferences with representatives of Amtorg (Soviet Trading Corporation) which received from the State Department export licences covering considerable volumes of petroleum products.

Mr. Davies added that arrangements were likewise being made for a tanker service from the Western coast to Russia as it may be required.—Reuter.

WIDOWER AT WRONG FUNERAL

A NAVAL ARTIFICER WENT TO A FUNERAL IN A WELSH COAST TOWN BELIEVING IT TO BE THAT OF HIS WIFE, KILLED IN AN AIR RAID. HE FOUND LATER THAT THE BODY WAS THAT OF ANOTHER WOMAN.

His wife was Mrs. McKenzie, who was killed with her sons, Alec (17) and Cyril (13). After the raid the body of a woman was identified as Mrs. McKenzie by her sisters.

The funeral was over when another body was recovered. This was identified definitely as that of Mrs. McKenzie.

TWO VOWS CANCELLED

Broadcasting to Poland on the conclusion of the Russo-Polish Agreement, General Sikorski recalled that both in 1795 and 1939 two powers had vowed that Poland and the Polish name were to disappear for ever.

The first vow was cancelled by the judgment of history and the 1939 declaration did not last two years. Now that the last treaty between Germany and Russia was wiped out, Poland stood on the threshold of a new era in her relations with Russia.

Speaking of the Nazi attack on Russia, the Polish Prime Minister said: "Without resorting to prophecy I can state that the frivolous plan of the complete shattering of Russia in 70 days, as the German General Staff calculated, has obviously been broken.

"Meanwhile the German troops, engulfed by the Russian expanse, are being materially and morally exhausted with every day.

"Almost four-fifths of the German forces is engaged in the East. Their losses in killed and wounded are close on a million. Their military equipment is being catastrophically destroyed.

"So, when to-day Russia, in her mortal struggle with the German avalanche, enters on the road of reconciliation with Poland and desires common action against the common enemy, we set about this task with readiness to forget sanguinary wrongs.

"THE FUTURE FATE OF THE AGREEMENT WE HAVE REACHED WILL DEPEND EQUALLY ON THE GOOD WILL OF THE OTHER SIDE."—BRITISH WIRELESS.

TOUGH— DIED FOR PETS

He was old and grey and proud of his career as an old lag, but after his latest job he returned to find that there had been trouble—a blitz.

The courage of his neighbours inspired him. He decided to serve the people.

Old Dave—as he was known—moved to another district, and became a voluntary fire-watcher and A.R.P. worker.

Old Dave knew that his time had come. He sent for Mr. Cyril Clancy, area secretary of the discharged Prisoners' Aid Society on Merseyside.

"Here are the few bob I've saved from my old age pension," said Old Dave. "I've no folk of my own, so pass them on to some other old lag."

"I've a feeling I shan't be needing them any more."

That night Old Dave, the A.R.P. worker, was killed by a high explosive while searching an evacuated area for pets.

11,940-YEAR-OLD HUMAN SKELETON

The complete skeleton of a man, believed to have lived 10,000 years before Christ, has been found during excavations at Aalborg, the Danish seaport.

The skeleton is considered by archaeological experts to belong to the oldest type of human being in Northern Europe.—Reuter.

British Reply To Finland

Britain's reply to the Finnish aide memoire, intimating the suspension of the Finnish Legation's activities in London, was handed to the Finnish Minister, M. Gripenberg, yesterday afternoon by Sir Alexander Cadogan, Permanent Under-Secretary at the British Foreign Office.

Respecting Finland's assumption that Britain shared Finland's view that it was hardly possible to maintain normal relations, the British reply recalls that as late as July 22 it was decided to maintain such relations notwithstanding Finland was engaged with Germany in hostilities against Russia and German troops were operating from Finnish soil.

Action recently taken against Finnish trade with trans-oceanic countries was the result of those facts, which created circumstances clearly rendering it impossible to allow goods to pass through the blockade to reach territory which must be considered largely under German control.

Since the action was not aimed against Finland, Britain did not consider it need render normal diplomatic intercourse impossible.

If the Finnish Legation withdraws from London, it followed that Britain would be compelled to withdraw her Legation from Helsinki.—Reuter.

ARSENAL FOR EAST OF SUEZ

India is the arsenal of British Empire countries east of Suez. She is now manufacturing a very large proportion of her own defence requirements as well as the Eastern Group's.

The goods she makes cover such a wide range as shirts, ships, buttons, bolts, bridges, goggles and guns.

She is now producing about 400 new articles, including 30 new types of textile fabrics, some of which are "jute cotton union canvas," which is a substitute for jute fabrics in engineering stores, and is also manufacturing armoured bodies for vehicles, anti-submarine and anti-aircraft sea-going vessels, new types and calibres of modern artillery and ammunition, and de-gaussing cables.—Reuter.

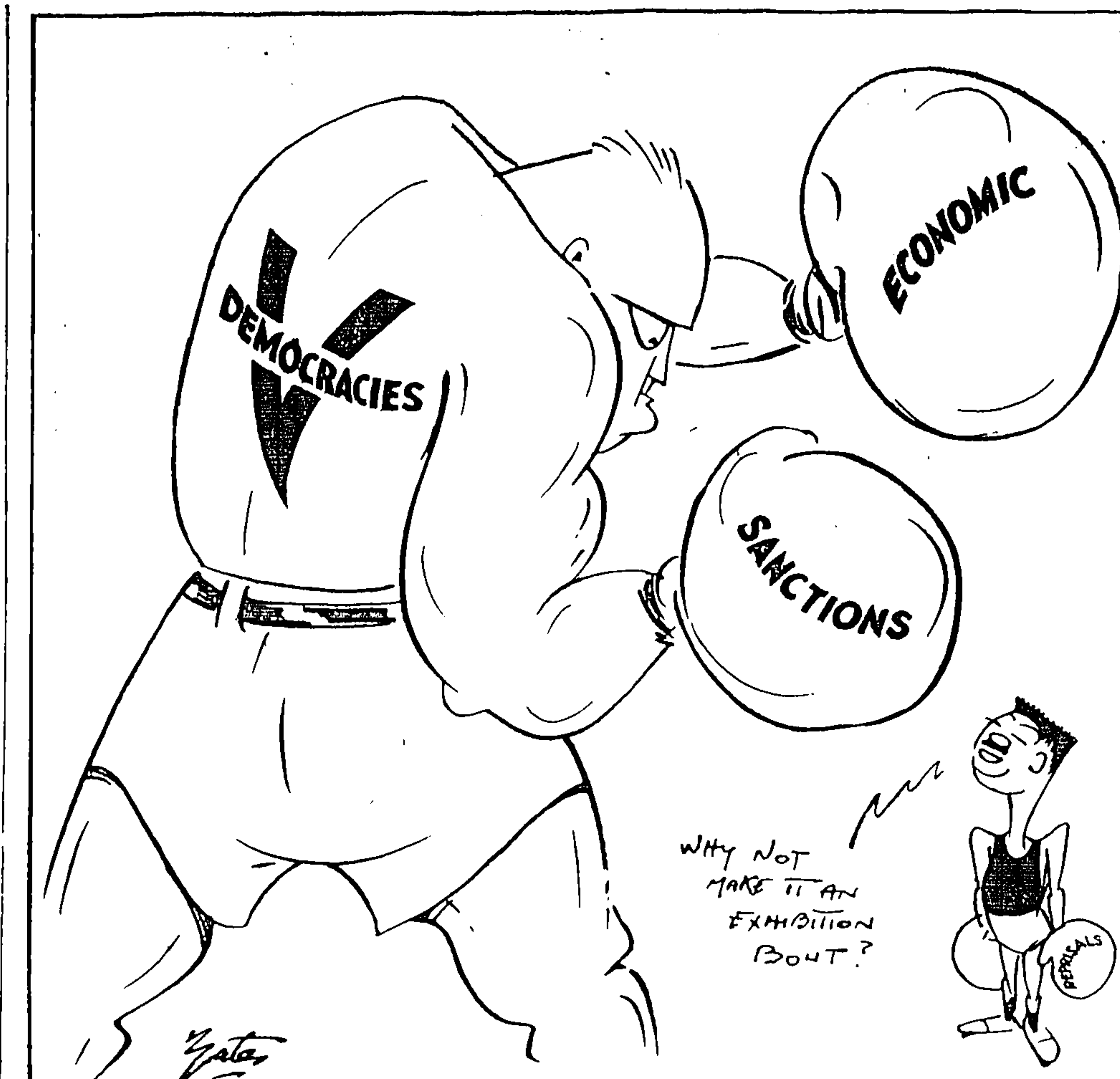
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ONUS ON JAPAN

It is too early to judge whether the swift measures of economic action, expressive of the ABCD group's disapproval of Japanese encroachment in Indo-China, will result in any important shift in Japanese foreign policy. It is clear, however, that the steps taken have deeply impressed upon the Japanese mind the necessity for carefully weighing every further move before it is taken, and that, as a direct result, the crisis of last week-end has diminished.

Tokyo's primary objective to-day is to lull suspicion and create the necessary atmosphere for appeasement by various forms of kite-flying and conciliatory gestures. Britain and the United States are no more likely to be deceived than they are impressed by the Tokyo-Vichy explanations of the military occupation of Indo-China. From the point of view of immediate loot, Japan's objectives could hardly be misunderstood. With Great Britain totally involved, Russia fighting for her life, with United States attention concentrated on the Battle of the Atlantic, the time must have seemed peculiarly opportune for the Japanese military to strengthen their foothold in the south. The discovery that democratic preoccupations with the tremendous struggle in Europe were not so great that they could not turn swiftly to the Far Eastern theatre and intimate that a line has been drawn over which it would be dangerous for Japan to transgress, came as a sharp shock to the new Konoye Cabinet.

For the moment, there the position rests. The onus is upon Japan to set the trend for the immediate future. If Japan's policy rests upon rational grounds, the new crisis may be survived without more serious conflict. If, however, Japan's leaders are to follow the sort of national ideals extolled less than a fortnight ago by Admiral Suetsugu, who declared: "War is not for material gains; war is an adventure," then the country's course will be determined by no rational grounds whatever. Until Japan's choice is made and it has become apparent, crystal clear, in her actions, she would be unwise to base any of her calculations upon the assumption that she can either frighten or cajole Britain, the United States



THE PACIFIC!

RAF Damage In Berlin

Axis propagandists have been tremendously busy telling the world what terrific damage Germany's bombers have inflicted upon English towns. At the same time they poured out no end of atrocity tales—asserting that in Germany itself only schools, hospitals and apartment buildings have been hit by those "murderous British."

Well, raids on Germany may not have been as heavy as those on England—but there cannot be the slightest doubt about it: Germany has been hit—and sometimes badly. It's hard to get at the complete truth, of course, and it was quite a job to compile even the material contained in this article. I talked to dozens of people, both Germans and Americans, who have actually seen Germany being bombed and I have tried to check up on their stories as carefully as possible. Anything that sounded in the least bit like "propaganda" I have tried to omit.

If the list of bombed streets and buildings sounds exaggerated—don't blame me. Thank the R.A.F.

The early part of the war may as well be forgotten. We've been told before, and a sad story it was, that leaflets and food packages were dropped on Germany instead of bombs. Incidentally, contrary to earlier reports, these leaflets seem to have been read widely, and of course, food was always welcome.

or the N.E.I. into relaxation of existing economic sanctions. They were imposed to demonstrate our joint defensive powers in the Pacific and our joint determination. The rigidity with which they will be applied was settled before they were imposed. Japan's actions will furnish the sole guidance to London and Washington as to whether they can be relaxed, or whether a new emphasis is necessary.

Berlin was not bombed until the time of the invasion of Norway, when British planes appeared over the city a few times, dropped half a dozen bombs, and made off again. Not much damage was done, of course, but these raids had a certain nuisance value; chasing tired frightened men and women out of warm comfortable beds into cold wet unhealthy cellars. There are no deep shelters in Berlin, or for that matter, anywhere in

By **PETER FURST**

Germany, except for those mentioned by Carl Wall in his recent series on Germany. The ordinary cellar affords little or no protection. If a house is hit, the cellar too is lost. And the people know it.

There is one interesting thing about damage to property, military or civilian.

"Houses had a peculiar way of vanishing overnight," one chap told me. "If a raid had ended at, let's assume, 4 a.m., the all-clear wasn't given until hours later. In the meantime 'pioneer-squads' cleaned up the rubble, carted away the dead, and generally made it look as if no damage at all had been done."

Siemens, one of Germany's largest engineering firms, was heavily bombed in April, '41, but was hit only once in 1940. The Ludwig Loewe engineering plant in Berlin was hit in mid-1940. Telefunken; the Westhafen (harbour works); railway stations Westkreuz, Ostkreuz, Lehrter Bahnhof and Halensee, all had their share of direct hits.

Potsdam, Moabit, Koepenick, Neubabelsberg, Charlottenburg, and Grunewald, all factory—as well as residential sectors, were hit often, some of them badly. Berlin's Fifth Avenue, the Tauentzienstrasse, was made almost uninhabitable by a couple of "super-bombs" just before Christmas, 1940.

The subway stations Wittenberg Platz and Nürnbergerstrasse both suffered direct hits. Borsig-Rhe-

inmetall armament colossus; a powder plant in Berlin—Lichterfelde and an army storehouse near the Lehrter Bahnhof were among the "strictly military" targets hit in the heavy raid of April 12. Among the streets and squares hit in the same raid were the Reppichstrasse, Alexanderstrasse, Waitzstrasse, Hohenzollern Damm, Unter den Linden, Adolf Hitler Platz, Wittenberg Platz, Alexander Platz (home of the Gestapo), Kantstrasse, Kleiststrasse, and Warmbrunner Strasse.

In Hannover the Continental rubber works were repeatedly bombed, and were set afire twice this spring. In Nuremberg the main railway station was severely damaged. In Frankfurt on the Main, factories were bombed, although I could not find out which.

Wesermünde, an industrial and fishing town near Bremen seems to have been none of the R.A.F.'s particular targets. In December, 1940, a large block of sailors' quarters were wrecked. Lehe (factory district) and the Geheste river district were bombed repeatedly and successfully. The Bremen burned out completely, and was towed out to sea and sunk, as the Nazis were unable to extinguish the flames. The Bremen's sister-ship, the Europa was hit squarely amidsthips by a high-explosive bomb dropped by a lone R.A.F. raider, which, unfortunately did not return from its mission.

The Hohenzollernstrasse, Schillerstrasse, and the district Gehstemuende, all in Wesermünde, were severely damaged. Ahlers, a large rope factory on army contracts, burned down completely.

In Bremen, Der Wall, main street, was completely wrecked. One of my informants declared that he "walked for over half a mile without seeing anything but dead and wrecked houses." The Technicum, Bremen's technical high school, burned down. The Nord Holz airport near Bremen was hit often and was severely damaged; likewise the Kaiser Bridge, which was completely destroyed; Seebaldsbrueck (factory district); the Teerhof (warehouses); and the Rolandsmuehle (mills). The Seebeckswerft (important dry docks) were also bombed. Hannevacker (tobacco-factories) in Bremen was severely damaged, which may perhaps account for the sharp decrease in the supply of tobacco in northern Germany.

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SABOTEURS AT WORK IN AXIS COUNTRIES

(By EUGEN KOVACS)

ONLY A FEW DAYS PASSED after Hungary had declared war on Russia when there were reports of explosions in a munitions dump at Nagy-Teteny and fire in the Almasfuzito petroleum refinery. Simultaneously came a dispatch from Rumania saying that all Rumanians had evacuated all Jews from Moldavia and Southern Bukovina as a precautionary measure against sabotage.

Sabotage on a large scale started in both these countries and one can count upon increased action by local pro-Communist saboteurs.

In Hungary agricultural and industrial labour is strongly communist. The Hungarian Government is very careful not to call these categories to the colours. The war against Russia is being fought with small landowners, who, like the Kulaks in the Ukraine, are personally interested in defending their land property. But even this group is dissatisfied, since they were mobilized just a few days before the harvest. Both in Hungary and Rumania agricultural work is performed manually, the use of mechanical equipment being a rare exception. So the mobilization of the small landowners means the abandonment of their field activities and the destruction of the results of one year's hard work.

Anti-Russian sentiment in Hungary is almost nonexistent. The declaration of Vyacheslav M. Molotov, then Soviet Premier, to the Hungarian Minister, Joseph de Kristoffy, in July, 1940, in which he assured Hungary that Russia had no designs whatsoever on the Hungarian-ruled Carpatho-Ukraine made an extremely good impression.

Little Anti-Soviet Sentiment

Also, the unfortunate experiment of the Hungarian Soviet Republic was forgotten long ago. Hungarian dissatisfaction is also growing as a result of the bombing of cities by Russian planes.

The "crusade" against communism is unpopular in Hungary and it can be taken for granted that sabotage in that country will become more and more intense.

The war is equally unpopular in Rumania. The Rumanian peasant who had served the colours since Spring of 1938 was glad to hear last year that Rumanian Bessarabia finally was ceded to Russia and that he did not have to fight on that issue. A proof of the strong desire of the Rumanian population for demobilization was the popular acclamation of Premier General Ion Antonescu's demobilization order in early September 1940. Most of the soldiers did not even wait until they were sent home, whole regiments deserting at once. The authorities did not dare to take any legal action against the deserters.

"We do not want to fight for Bessarabia. We do not need the Russians of Bessarabia."

This was the slogan of the average soldier in Rumania. When General Antonescu, under German pressure, again had to mobilize the Rumanian Army, the soldiers returned to their regiments very reluctantly and only under great pressure.

Rumanian Saboteurs Active

Secret radio transmitters are active in Rumania, despite raids by the authorities, on some of them. Sabotage acts in Rumania become more and more frequent. The evacuation of Jews from Moldavia shows the desperate fight of the Rumanian Government against sabotage, who evict Jews from their homes although they know that the sabotage acts are being committed by railway employees and industrial labourers who are all of Rumanian ethnical origin.

The Communist movement in Rumania is strong. The reason why the Vienna arbitration was executed so rapidly was because reliable information reached the respective authorities of a Com-

munist plan to proclaim Transylvania as well as Moldavia a Soviet republic.

It is odd that as a result of the war declaration Hungarian and Rumanian troops will have to fight side by side. The armies of the two arch enemies can hardly be expected to cooperate to the satisfaction of the German High Command.

The severe Russian air attacks on Rumanian cities and harbours have increased dissatisfaction among Rumanians who, next to the evils of a food shortage, now have to put up with a war which they consider none of their business, but Reichsfuehrer Hitler's.

BLÉNHEIMS SKIM THE DECKS

Flying between the masts and within a few feet of the muzzles of A.A. guns, Blenheim aircraft of the Bomber Command attacked several enemy ships in Heligoland Bight during a rain storm.

Many enemy fighters were on patrol at the time of the attack. In spite of them and in spite of stiff A.A. fire from escort vessels, the pilots almost scraped the decks of ship after ship in the heavily guarded convoy.

One Blenheim came home with a ship's aerial entangled round the tail wheel, which now hangs as a trophy in the Sergeants' Mess.

Another Blenheim, ignoring the menace of guns at point-blank range, was hit in one of its petrol tanks. The tank caught fire but the crew quickly mastered the flames and after a successful attack came safely home.

In the attack on the convoy of six ships a direct hit on a 1,500-ton merchant ship sent her heeling to port and she was left sinking.

A 1,200-ton ship in the same convoy was hit aft of the funnel and blown up.

The captain of the Blenheim which scored this success said his formation had to fly through thick cloud and a North Sea squall before the clouds dispersed into thin stratus over the convoy.

"I watched my wing commander," he said, "going in to attack another 1,500 tonner. I saw the ship blow up in a wild explosion of debris, flame, steam and smoke. We continued on a zig-zag course until we sighted another convoy heading north-east to cut off the last ship in the convoy, flew over the mast and bombed from 30 feet."

A 500-ton ship was attacked by two bombers. One got in a direct hit amidships and there was so much smoke from the explosion that the crew of the second bomber could not distinguish the results of their own attack. The ship was left well alight. — British Wireless.

DOCTOR WHO "DIED" TWICE IS NOW DEAD

The death has been announced of Dr. John Rowland, of Battersea, who twice previously was stated to have "died."

He was ill in hospital with pneumonia in 1937, when it was rumoured he had died. His wife even received letters of sympathy and flowers.

SINO-BRITISH CULTURAL AFFINITIES

"FIRM FRIENDSHIP AND CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND CHINA NOT ONLY INSURE CLOSE COOPERATION BETWEEN THEM DURING THE PRESENT WORLD CRISIS, BUT WILL ALSO PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN POST-WAR RECONSTRUCTION," DECLARED MR. QUO TAI-CHI, THE CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTER, IN A SPEECH BEFORE THE SINO-BRITISH CULTURAL ASSOCIATION IN CHUNGKING.

After expressing the gratification of the Chinese Government and people at the economic measures taken against Japan by the British Empire, Mr. Quo said he believed Japan "is the weakest link in the Axis chain and by closer collaboration among Britain, the United States and China in the Pacific, Japan can first be defeated as an example to other Axis powers, and the consequent political and strategic, as well as moral repercussions throughout the world would be very important and salutary."

Mr. Quo Tai-chi revealed that prior to his departure from London, he had received a letter from Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, urging the former to continue his work of promotion of cultural relations between Britain and China after his return to China.—Reuter.

PETROL RATIONS IN INDIA

PETROL WILL BE RATIONED IN INDIA FROM AUGUST 15, ACCORDING TO AN ORDER ISSUED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA IN SIMLA YESTERDAY.

It is emphasised that in drawing up the order, Government paid special attention to the objectives of ensuring the maintenance of essential services and a fair distribution to private consumers.

The Government hope that private motorists will cooperate, among other things, by using cars only for absolutely essential purposes.

It had hitherto been possible, by careful planning, on the part of the shipping authorities and oil companies, to maintain stocks of petrol at a level adequate to meet the requirements of the country, but Government feels it necessary to envisage a possible deterioration in the tanker position and decided to take the present steps for the purpose of building up stocks to a still higher level.—Reuter.

B-19 JUST DWARF IN AIR PICTURE AHEAD

"THE B-19 (world's largest bombing 'plane recently test flown at Los Angeles) is just a little puddle-jumper compared with what is coming," William B. (Bill) Stout, veteran aeronautical designer of Detroit, told hundreds of Ohioans gathered at an aviation dinner in Akron recently.

"We are going to make bigger ships in bigger quantities," prophesied the man who designed the first all-metal transport 'plane — the old Ford-Stout trimotor, or "tin goose."

"Three thousand horsepower engines are almost ready, and in a few years there will be 5,000 horsepower engines. There will be a capacity for 300 crew members on these ships instead of a mere handful such as the B-19 now carries."

The bushy-haired designer of his own rear-engine automobile, labeled as "one who has a vast impatience with the present," spoke on "What Is Going to Happen to American Aviation After This War."

Increased Private Flying

Mr. Stout announced quietly that in ten years, "maybe five," 75 per cent. of the audience before him would be flying their own 'planes. Mr. Stout is developing a small 'plane himself designed of stainless steel. His methods of fabricating this metal to produce large quantities of craft has so interested the Army that his company has been placed well up on the metals priority list in order to permit him to continue his developments.

Air freight is another aeronautical development whose future Mr. Stout believes in strongly. Diverting a moment from his subject, he told his audience that he had talked with pilots who had been flying some of his old trimotor 'planes in South America carrying freight into the oil fields. "Frankly, I never pictured such a long life for those ships of mine. One pilot said he had just flown a caterpillar tractor in one of my old ships for 7,000 miles over the jungles. Why, someone predicted that those Eords of mine would rust through in three years' time. Instead of that they have flown millions of miles, and now at least 20 of them are still flying in South America."

"It isn't hard to visualise the picture which lies ahead when practically everything will be moved by air," Mr. Stout said. "Seaports will not be necessary for shipment across water, and airports will be operating long after railroad stations are forgotten."

"Traffic for a while, of course," he added, "will move north and south until this war is over, rather than east and west, and South America and Alaska will be bound closer to us every day."

Mr. Stout then went on to give an extremely encouraging picture of United States defence as it is to-day.

"One advantage which our country has over every country in the world to-day is its airplane engines," he said. "Our air-cooled engines haven't yet been approached by any other country in the world."

"During the last 90 days United States metallurgists have developed a metal nine times as strong as any Krupp ever turned out. Props in our 'planes are far ahead of anything made in Europe, and our wing curves and landing gears are far superior," Mr. Stout added.

Costs Going Down

"England still has to have fitting shops where engines must be turned out 'by hand,'" Mr. Stout averred, "while we are taking advantage of lessons learned in the automotive industry and are turning them out in mass production." Mr. Stout predicted that new processes of manufacture will lower the costs of 'planes—that cylinders can soon be made for as little as \$2.25 (production cost) and that engines now costing \$10,000, \$15,000, and \$20,000 apiece may be purchased for the amount resulting by taking off the end zero.

"Pretty soon you can buy a good airplane as cheap as you can buy a good truck," he told the men in the audience.

CHICKENS WERE FITTED WITH SPECTACLES

Chickens with spectacles were the subject of a lawsuit at Camden, New Jersey.

A vineland poultry equipment company was charged with the infringement of a patent by fitting chickens with spectacles to prevent them pecking each other's eyes.—Reuter.

CHINESE SAPPERS PARADE

THE SMART BEARING OF THE CHINESE SAPPERS, AND GENERAL ALL-ROUND PRECISION, WAS COMMENTED UPON BY THOSE WHO ATTENDED THE JUBILEE CELEBRATION OF THE CORPS WHICH TOOK THE FORM OF A CEREMONIAL PARADE ON MURRAY PARADE GROUND THIS MORNING.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, took the Salute at the March Past, after which he chatted informally with the Chinese non-commissioned officers before leaving the Parade Ground.

As the two Companies marched past, on their way back to Barracks, His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, Major-General C. M. Mallby, took the salute.

The parade was under Capt. Cartwright-Williams, Adjutant, Fortress Royal Engineers.

The celebrations will be continued this afternoon with a swimming gala, at 2.45 p.m., at Army Pool, and in the evening with a dinner, at 7.15 p.m., at Wellington Barracks.

POLISH MINISTERS RESIGN

The resignation of the Foreign Minister, M. Zalesky, and two other Polish Ministers was reported in Polish circles in London last night.

It is not yet clear whether the resignations have been accepted by the Premier, General Sikorski, who is actively endeavouring to find a solution to the situation which has arisen.

Identity of the two other Ministers is not known and it is very possible they will be prevailed upon to change their minds.

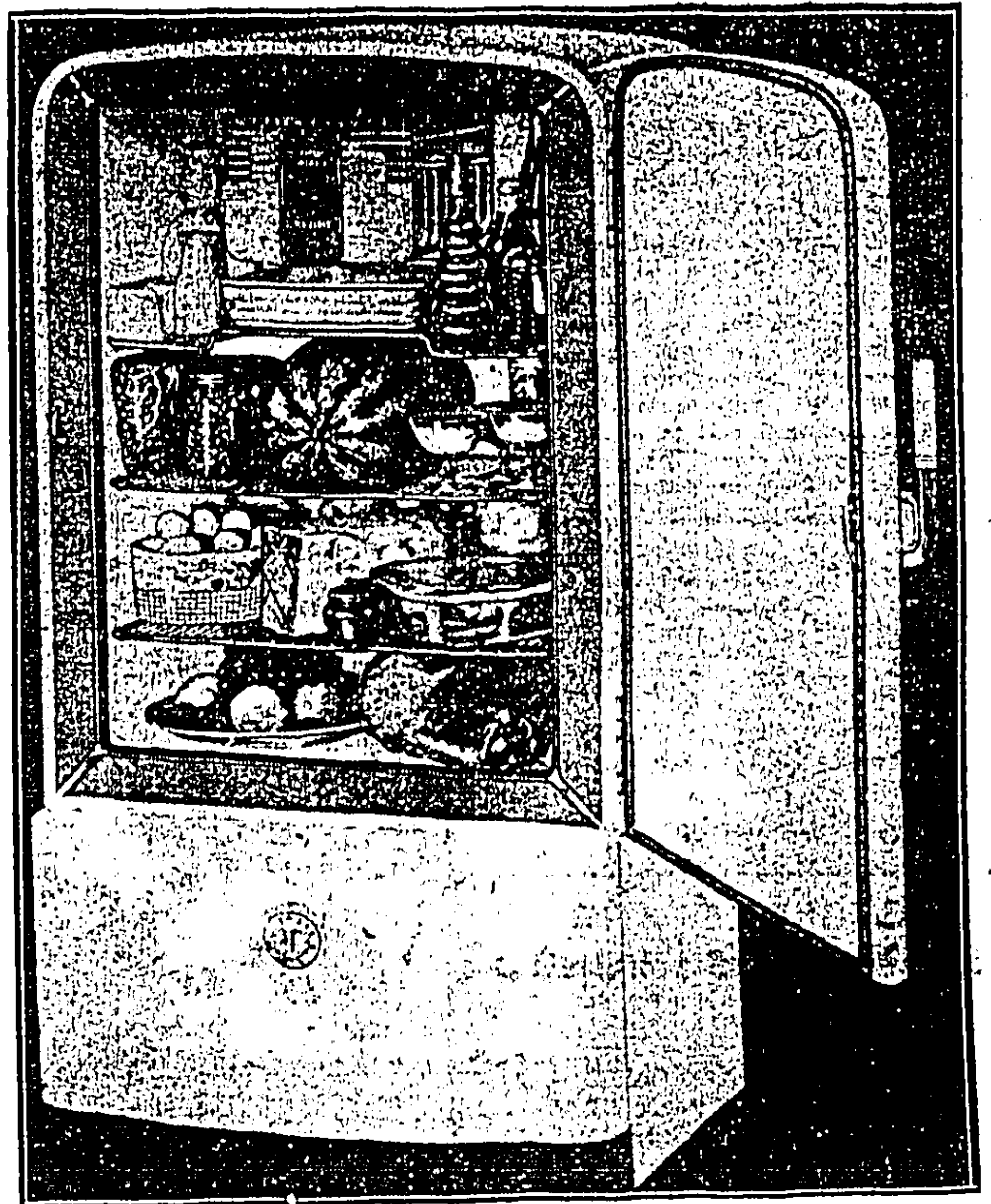
It is understood an official Polish statement on the situation may be made shortly.—Reuter.

FIGHTER SWEEPS OVER FRANCE

An Air Ministry communique states: "A craft of the Fighter Command in the course of several offensive operations over the Channel and the coast of France yesterday destroyed two enemy fighters. Two of our aircraft are missing but the pilot of one is safe." — British Wireless.

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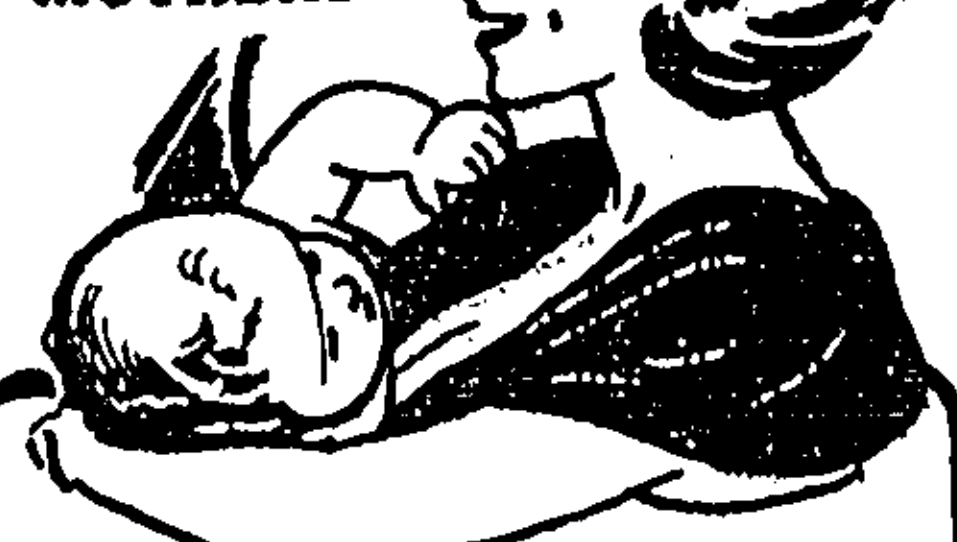
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BRIDGE NOTES

CRIME DOESN'T PAY NO. 54

By The Four Aces

Look carefully for the crime in to-day's hand. You may see more than one misdeed:

East, Dealer
East-West vulnerable
North-South part-score of 30

NORTH
♠ K 9 7
♥ A K J 8
♦ A K
♣ 7 6 5 2

WEST
♠ 4 3
♥ 9 3
♦ Q J 8 2
♣ K Q J 9 8

EAST
♠ A Q 10 8 6
♥ 7 6 2
♦ 10 4 3
♣ A 3

SOUTH
♠ J 5 2
♥ Q 10 5 2
♦ 9 7 6 5
♣ 10 4

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
1♠	Pass	2♣	Dbl.
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

West opened the four spades, dummy played low, East won with the Queen, and South nonchalantly tossed out the spade five. East continued with the spade Jack. East then abandoned spades, convinced that West had the missing deuce; and he laid down the club Ace. West signalled with the club King, and East led his other club. West won with the Jack of clubs and then Declarer easily won the rest of the tricks.

Even an amateur detective can see that a spade ruff would have set the contract, but it takes pretty good sleuthing to say whether the criminal was East or West. Decide for yourself before you read on.

Both were criminals, but West was the deeper-dyed villain. East might have set the contract by laying down the club Ace at the second trick, leading another club to West, and then taking the spade Ace and trying a third round. By getting the clubs out of the way first, East could lead a third round of spades without caring which player had the missing spade deuce. But this play would have cost a trick if West had led a singleton spade to begin with, so East cannot be criticised much for this omission.

West was the real criminal for signalling with the King of clubs. That play demanded a club continuation and (indirectly) warned against another spade lead. West should have played his lowest club to warn against a club lead and (indirectly) demand a spade lead. Signals are not used just to show high cards but to show the wishes of the player; and West should have wished for a spade ruff, after which he could take the club King to beat the contract.

Yesterday you were Howard Schenken's partner and, with both sides vulnerable you held:

♠ 7 3 2
♥ 8 4
♦ A Q J 7 6
♣ K 8 3

The bidding:
Schenken Jacoby You Males
1♠ Pass 2♦ Pass
2♠ Pass (?)

ANSWER: Bid three spades. Three small trumps are sufficient support since your partner has rebid spades; and your general strength justifies another bid. Score 100 per cent. for three spades, 50 per cent. for four spades, 30 per cent. for three diamonds, 20 per cent. for pass.

Question No 783

To-day you are Oswald Jacoby's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you hold:

♠ 8 5 4
♥ A 7 3 2
♦ A 9 4 3
♣ 10 6

The bidding:
Jacoby Schenken You Males
1♦ Pass (?)

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)
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MOSQUE OPENING IN LONDON

Many distinguished Moslems are attending an important ceremony to-day when a new East London Mosque and cultural centre is being opened.

The programme includes a well-coming speech by Sir Hassan Sahrawardi, Mohammedan adviser to the India Office, a report by Sir Ernest Hotson, Honorary Secretary to the Mosque Fund Trust, a reply by the Egyptian Ambassador, a vote of thanks by Said Emir Shah, of the East End Moslem Association, and prayers which will be led by the Saudi Arabian Minister.

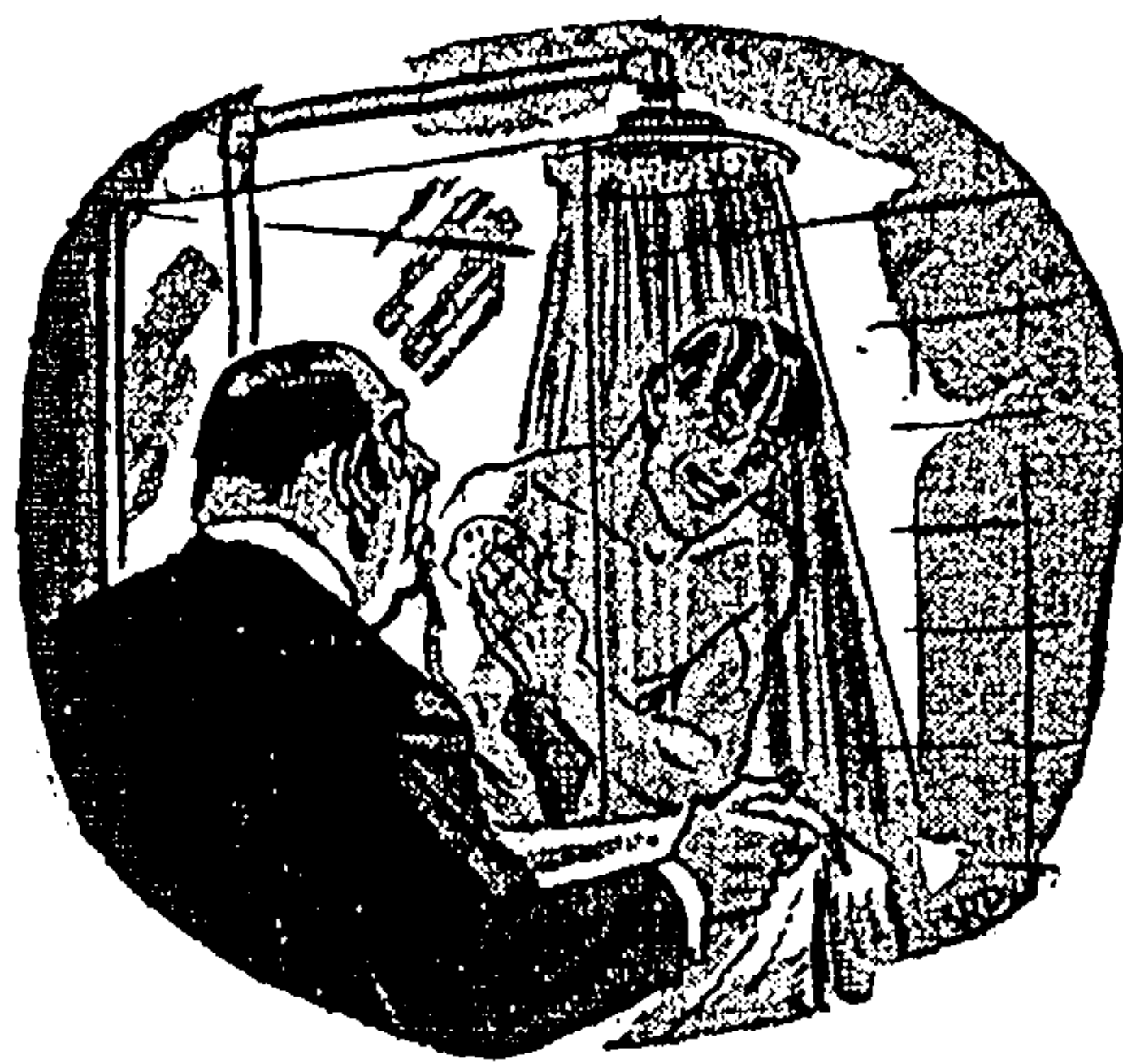
A reception will follow in the club attached to the Mosque.

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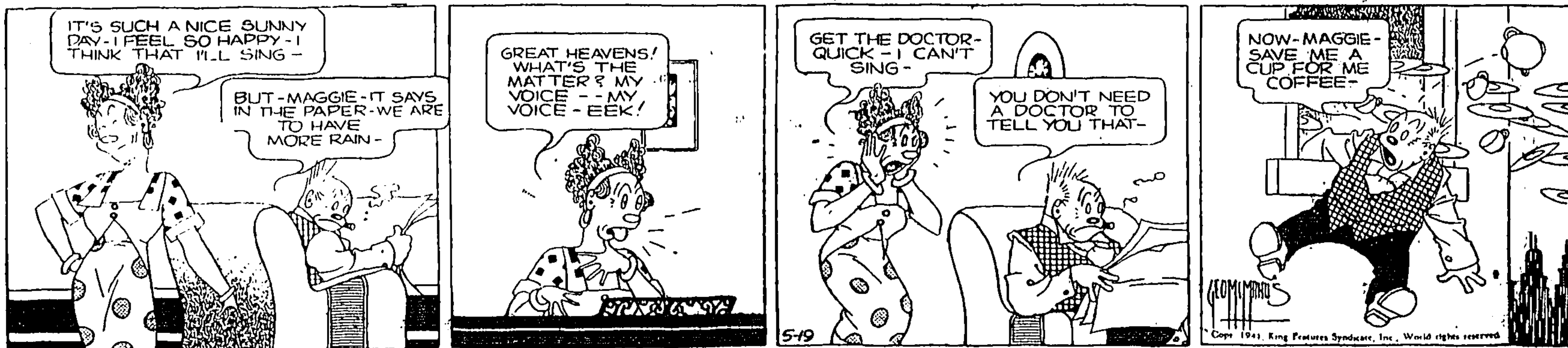
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12.15 p.m.—A Short Service of Intercession

12.30 p.m.—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

What Shall I Say?—Slow Fox-Trot (Tinturin); I Paid For The Lie That I Told Him—Waltz (Light & others); Yours For A Song—Quick-Step (Dana Suesse); We'll Meet Again—Slow Fox-Trot (Parker-Charles); Dear Madam—Tango (Paul Gyoung); Summer Evening In Santa Cruz—Tango (Fred Hartley); Gay Nineties Selection—Voleto. So Deep Is The Night—Slow Fox-Trot (Tinturin); I'm In Love For The Last Time—Waltz (Parker-Charles).

1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Programme Summary

1.02 p.m.—Prokofiev—Concerto No. 3 in C Major, Op. 26.

1st Mov. Andante. Allegro. 2nd Mov. Andantino. Tema con variazioni 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5. 3rd Mov. Allegro non troppo—Pistesso tempo. Serge Prokofiev (Piano) and the London Symphony Orchestra cond. by P. Coppola.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press and Announcements

1.45 p.m.—The Orchestral Mascotte and Charles Trenet (Vocal). My Lucky Day—Waltz (Hans Carste). Music of The Spheres—Waltz (Josef Strauss, arr. Hohné) Orchestra Mascotte.

Jardin Du Mois De Mai—Slow Fox-Trot (Trenet); Mam'Zelle Chlo—Fox-Trot (Chante Charles); Trenet with Orchestra. Dance of The Furies—Waltz (Willy Rosenthal); Lovely To Kiss—Waltz (S. Dicker); Orchestra Mascotte. Poes De Toi Mon Amour—Chanson (Trenet; Luyper); Charles Trenet with Orchestra. Twinkling Lights—Waltz Melodies (Gott Hohné); The Last Letter—Waltz (William Reggov).

2.15 p.m.—Close down

6.00 p.m.—Indian Programme

6.45 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 p.m.—Variety with Phyllis Robins, Billy Murray, The Mills Brothers and others.

Quartet—Side Kick Joe (Fisher, Bailey); The Mills Brothers and a Guitar.

Organ—Musical Comedy Medley—Sydney Gustard.
 Vocal—Scatter Brain (Burke, Bean).

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Piano—Carroll Calls The Tunes (No. 8)—Intro: Begin the Beguine; Love Is All; Memories Live Longer Than Dreams; In A Moonboat; I Haven't Time To Be A Millionaire—Carroll Gibbons.

Quartet—China Town, My China Town (Jerome-Schwartz); Rockin' Chair (Carmichael); Mills Brothers with Guitar.

Harmonica Duet—Muziky, Muziky; Beer Barrel Polka (Brown, Vefvoda, Timm); The Plehal Brothers with Guitar.
 Vocal Till The Lights of London Shine Again (Connor, Pola); A Child's Prayer (Thayer-Leicester); Phyllis Robins with Orchestra.

7.30 p.m.—Portuguese Programme

8.00 p.m.—London—The News.

8.15 p.m.—London—War Commentary.

8.25 p.m.—London—"Listening Post". Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

8.30 p.m.—Programme Summary

8.32 p.m.—A Spanish Programme with Conchita Supervia (Mezzo-Soprano). Spanish Gypsy Medley—Intro Argentina, Barcelona, Lady of Spain. The Romany Mandoline Players. Cantares (Turina) Conchita Supervia with Piano.
 Sevilla (Albeniz) Arthur Rubinstein (Piano).
 Cancion Del Paje (Sartorio) Conchita Supervia with Orchestra.
 Navarra (Albeniz) Arthur Rubinstein (Piano).
 Cordoba Cantos de Espana (Albeniz) Orquesta Odcon.
 Pastora (Murillo) Conchita Supervia with Orchestra.
 Granada-Spanish Suite (Albeniz) Orquesta Odcon.

9.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Announcements

9.02 p.m.—An Hour of Classical Requests.

Merry Wives of Windsor—Overture (Nicolai); The London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Sir Thomas Beecham.
 Cavatina (Raff) Albert Sammons (Violin) with Piano.
 Cribbribb (Dole, Pastalozza) Grace Moore (Soprano) with the Metropolitan Opera House Chorus and Orchestra.
 Humoresque (Dvorak—Op. 101 No. 7) Ignaz Friedman (Piano).
 "Rigoletto"—Woman Is Fickle (Verdi) Enrico Caruso (Tenor) with Symphony Orchestra.
 La Campanella (Paganini—Liszt) Mischa Levitzki (Piano).
 Blue Danube Waltz (Johann Strauss) The Philadelphia Symphony Orch. cond. by Leopold Stokowski.
 "Madam Butterfly"—Que Fine Day (Puccini) Rosella Pampanini (Soprano) with Orchestra.
 Melody in F (Rubinstein) William Murdoch (Piano).
 Minuet (Boccherini) Fritz Kreisler (Violin) with String Quartette.
 Liebestraum (Liszt) Arthur Rubinstein (Piano).
 The Earl King (Gothe-Schubert) Alexander Kipnis (Bass) with Gerald Moore (Piano).
 Second Movement: Adagio cantabile—From "Sonata Pathetique" in C Minor (Beethoven) Karol Szreter (Piano).

9.45-10.00 p.m.—News in French (on Short Wave only).

10.00 p.m.—London—The News & News Commentary.

10.15 p.m.—Selections from Light Opera.

The Chocolate Soldier—Selection.

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"Monstieur. Beuquairo"—English.

Malds (Ross & Messager) Raymond Newell (Baritone) with Orch.

The Yellmen Of The Guard—Selection (Sullivan) Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards cond. by Lieut. R. G. Evans.

10.35 p.m.—Dinah Shore in a "Swing" Programme.

Sweet Potato Piper (from film "The Road to Singapore") Arthur Young & Hatchett's Swingette.

Smoke Gets In Your Eyes (from film "Roberta") (Harbach-Kern) Dinah Shore with Orchestra.

Yes! We Have No Bananas (Silver, Cohn) Arthur Young's Swingette.

How Come You Do Me Like You Do? (Austin-Borgere) Dinah Shore with Orchestra.

The Monkeys Have No Tails in Pago Pago—Fox-Trot The Milt Herth Trio.

Yes, My Darling Daughter (Jack Lawrence) Dinah Shore (Vocal) with Orchestra.

Oh! Johnny, Oh! Johnny, Oh! (Rosa, Olman) Lying In The Way (Roberts, Pepper, Mirolo) Arthur Young & Hatchett's Swingette.

11.00 p.m.—London—"Makers of History".

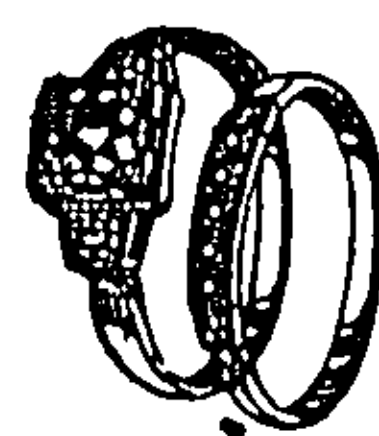
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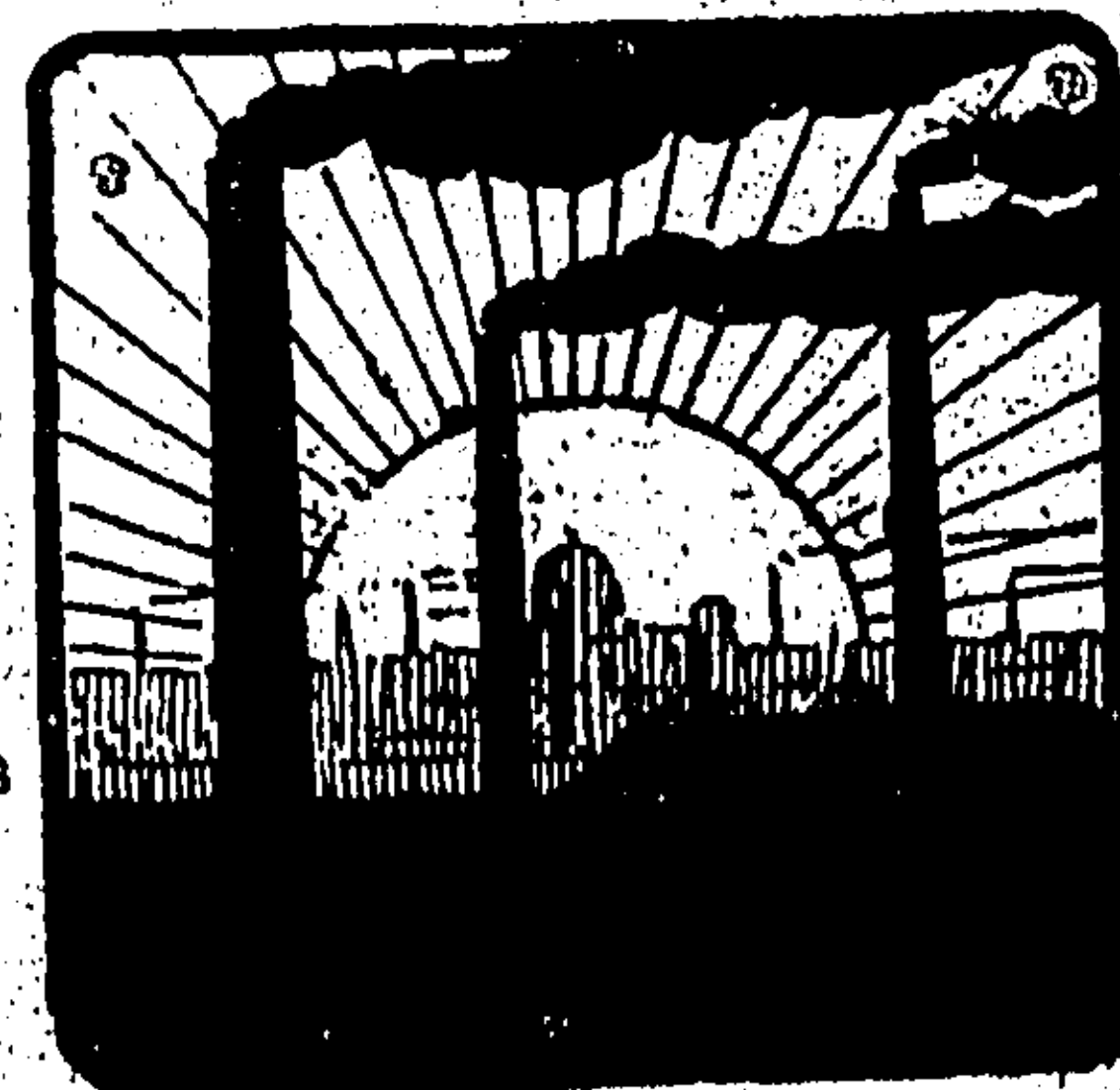
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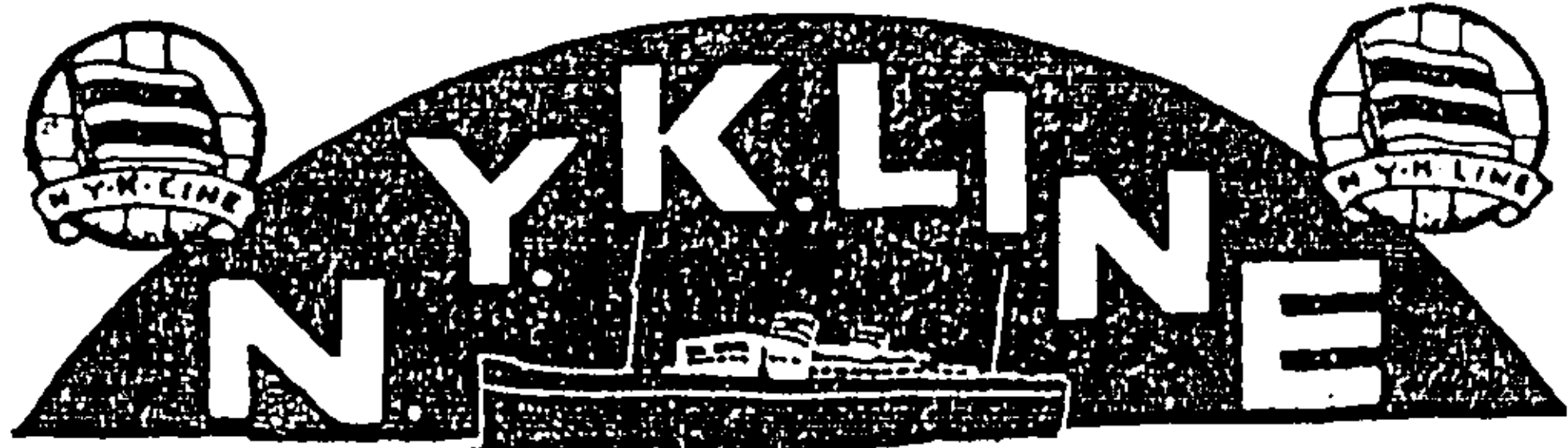
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Hong Kong Skating Club defeated Corinthians by 4 clear goals in a hockey game on roller skates at Ciro's Rink on Wednesday. Drewery (2), Cheung and A Lam were the goal-scorers.

Following will represent Trojans in the Basketball League against Chinese Y.M.C.A. at Chinese "Y" Waterloo Road at 7.30 p.m. tomorrow: C. Figueiredo, T. Silva, H. Silva, Bill Silva, Nick Bellano, Joon Kwong-yim, B. Neves, H. Osmund and B. Young.

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LANDOLT MAKES FINE DEBUT AS A SKIP

By "Skip"

WHAT A POWER IN THE LAWN BOWLS WORLD CRAIGENGOWER ARE PROVING THIS YEAR. COMMENCING THE SEASON WITH A LOSS BY THE SMALLEST POSSIBLE MARGIN, THEY HAVE SINCE SWEEP ALL BEFORE THEM AND HAVE ACTUALLY LOST ON ONLY THREE RINKS.

On Saturday they were compelled to field a weakened team owing to various circumstances and Police were concerned a chance of victory, even though the match was away. But the new champions — for such they must be hailed — had other ideas and not only scored a clear-cut victory but did so by a sweep-winning margin!

THE OTHER GAMES IN FIRST DIVISION PANNED OUT AS ANTICIPATED, KOWLOON DOCK SECURING SOME USEFUL POINTS FROM KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB, WHOM THEY HAVE DEFEATED TWICE.

INDIANS had a clear win over Kowloon Bowling Green Club "B", the highlight of the game being a "possible" by A. R. Dallah's rink (J. Hoosen, A. K. Ismail and U. A. Rumjahn) against P. A. Peckham's four.

In the Second Division Hong Kong Football Club did well to beat Club de Recreio at King's Park but better still was Hong Kong Cricket Club's second leg of the "double" against Prison Officers' Club, whose lapse the previous week proved to be no accident. I must change my opinion of the Charter Road Club's strength.

Taikoo also did remarkably well to give Kowloon Cricket Club a severe trouncing at Cox's Road. Jimmy Chalmers' win against Tommy Carr being in the record-breaking category as was the victim's low score.

Kowloon Football Club sustained their challenge to Kowloon Tong, who were resting, by beating Craigengower on all rinks.

The needle match between Kowloon Bowling Green Club and Indians in Third Division resulted in a points win for the former, playing at home, though the scores were tied.

Police crept up further as a result of a big victory against Hong Kong Cricket Club at the Valley, whilst the Electricians had a sorry time of it against Hong Kong Football Club.

Fender Misses His Chance Against Omar

FIRST things first, so I will deal with the Craigengower match, though the magnitude of the winners' margin rather tends to rob me of the interesting description which the expected close encounter would have afforded. Joe Landolt made a fine debut as skip against J. Shepherd and won by a couple of dozen shots. His lead, Razack, was again in brilliant form, whilst L. Gaddi was also good as second man. Willie McLeod was the best of the Police four, which was never in the running.

John Fender held Omar for a third of the game, but after that one couldn't see the home players for dust, a five to lowed shortly afterward by a six quite demolishing the Police four. A remarkable result considering that Omar had two reserves in Lock and Franks in his rink. They both pulled their weight well, especially the former, whilst Omar, having an uphill fight to begin with—and in one sense all the way through—was at his best.

Bradbury got away to a flying start with a six at the second end against Wally Mair, and he had that margin at the finish, though Mair crept up to within a shot at one stage. A. M. Omar had his chance as third man and he certainly did well enough to retain his place, even when the team is back to full strength again. Chris

Pile was the steadiest of the opposition, though Mair put in some pretty ones.

Johnny Ribeiro Takes Honours In Match

CLUB de Recreio "A" had an easy win against their "B" outfit, Johnny Ribeiro's fine play being a feature of the whole match. He was in dynamic form against Tony Gutierrez and secured the largest of the victors' three wins. The leads, Joe Luz and Charlie Vas had a good game with the former having the edge.

Spuggy Silva quickly settled down to his new position as lead and he did very well against D. C. Alves. Charlie Silva was also good for Dick Alves—yes, his brother—and it was fortunate that he was able to lay the foundation for the win as Jackie Noronha was not at his best. John Basto had not as much support as he needed from brother Henry, but he was in great form himself.

Eddie Souza was able to hold R. F. Luz until the half-way stage, but then the Interporter, who was playing brilliantly, got his nose in front to win by a useful margin.

Charlie Thom Plays Remarkable Game

ALEC Cahnman's rink carried the day for Kowloon Dock against Kowloon Cricket Club at Hong Hom. There was only one in it all round when tea was taken, and he was four up on Tommy Madar, but the interval did his rink good—or else fifth-columned the opposition—and they ran out by a dozen shots.

CHARLIE THOM WAS LEAD FOR CALMAN AND HE PLAYED A TRULY REMARKABLE GAME, DRAWING TO THE JACK WITH THE CONSISTENT ACCURACY OF A VETERAN.

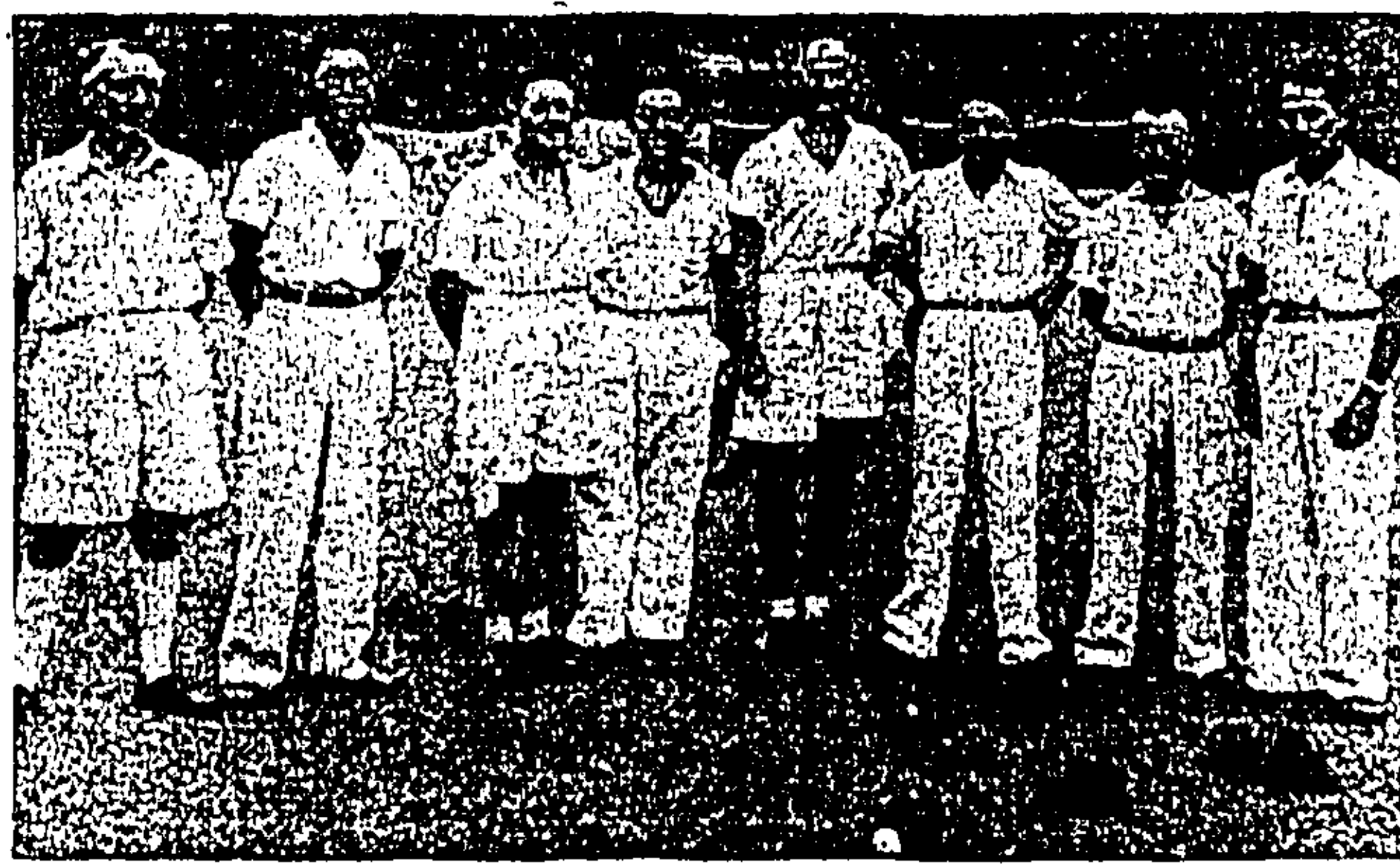
Ted Ramsey held his own against Victor of that ilk, but neither was really up to his best. Malcolm Ferguson, although he lost by the smallest margin to Teddy Fincher, played well up to his recent good form and he had a fine lead in young Bob Lapsley, whose encouraging form probably pleases "old" Bob quite a lot.

Perry gave him a pretty close game, whilst Willie Broadbent did well for Fincher, who was good. None of your heavy stuff for Fred Cullen this week: he stuck to a steady drawing game all the way, though, in spite of five at the last two ends for Bebbington, he finished all square. Peter Lloyd had the measure of Bill Houston, whilst "Bobb" was a host unto himself.

Rumjahn's Spectacular Shot Paves Way

ALTHOUGH Peckham lost that "possible" at the third head, he was only 7 down at the final reckoning.

It was a spectacular shot by U.



The rink skipped by A. R. Dallah (second from left) scored a "possible" against P. A. Peckham's four at Sookunpoo last week, in the I.R.C.-K.B.G.C. "B" game. From left to right are V. C. Dixon, A. R. Dallah, W. C. Hodder, U. A. Rumjahn, P. A. Peckham, A. K. Ismail, L. Sykes and J. Hoosen.

H.R. PINNA HAS MAKINGS OF STYLISH BOWLER

By "Skip"

George Costello, who carried the H.K.C.C. team to victory in Second Division the previous Saturday, was again drawn with McCutcheon and he proved that his previous effort was no fluke by repeating the dose. He had an excellent lead in S. L. Lloyd, who is showing really excellent form just now, whilst he himself was good.

A. Rumjahn which made the big score possible. On a long head and a very heavy green, Indians had their first five or six woods just through with Vic Dixon's bowl being possibly third shot.

TOLD BY HIS SKIP TO FACE THIS OUT, "U.A." CAME UP WITH PERFECT WEIGHT TO SINK IT PRETTILY AND REMAIN ON THE GREEN HIMSELF.

Len Sykes was short first then a trifle wide, whilst Peckham, in his anxiety to save the count, had to be up. But he went too far up and Dallah was meanwhile putting another two in.

Guy had little support from his front men and found Minu too much of a handful to hold on his own and, like Meyer, opposed to Abbas, was able to score at only seven ends. Abe's win by 10 shots was perhaps rather flattering as the woods, especially in the early stages went very kindly for him.

"Bing" Suffad had the better of Herbie Bicknell slight v. whilst M. B. Hassan was in very good form against Atkins and was the best of the home side. "Mucchee" Rumjahn might well change his name to Wickie in view of his loss in the first few heads, where he usually undid John Gill's good work. Meyer, like the last mentioned player showed improved form, but he had nothing on Abbas, who was very steady on his private rink—he ended one, on which he has played all his home games to date!

Maurice Scott's Promising Debut

KOWLOON Bowling Green Club "A" found the Civil Service green terribly heavy to begin with and one player's attempted drive barely reached the end of the green, I am told. The visitors won as expected, although Arthur Rakusen saved a point by the narrowest margin, against Alf Hall.

This was anybody's game, I am told, with neither side deserving to win.

BUT PERHAPS THAT IS NOT QUITE FAIR TO MAURICE SCOTT, A NEWCOMER TO THE SIDE AND WHO PLAYED AN UNCANNY GAME AS SECOND MAN TO RAKUSEN. HIS PLAY WAS OF INTERPORT STANDARD, I AM TOLD.

Jimmy Gellatly was in good form against R. P. Phillips, leading for Duncan, but his good positions were usually nullified by Jack McKelvey's fine work as third to the visiting skip. Jack Deakin did well in an unaccustomed position.

It was Adam Holland's four up against McGowan which really carried the day as they finished strongly with a run of a dozen shots to one in the last 9 heads. They all played well against opposition which was patchy.

Brown and Gowland had a rare tussle and the narrow win which the former secured was a fair indication of the run of the play.

On the other rink Frank Goodwin was mainly responsible for his win over Bagley who, although he had the lead at the 18th end, scored on only 8 heads.

Robertson's Rink Hit Top Form

ALTHOUGH they were up on two rinks, Club de Recreio lost to Hong Kong Football Club by a small margin due to Ken Robertson's big win against "Jockey" Soares, who went down by over a score. The visitors were all on top of their form and played with almost machine-like precision.

M. A. Carvalho did extremely well to get the better of such an experienced player as Willie Macfarlane, whose third man Charlie Needham is steady. H. R. Pinna, promoted, did well for Carvalho and has the makings of a stylish bowler.

Corney Pereira, aided and abetted by J. A. Remedios, always had a slight lead on Walter Gil and won by 9 shots, for many of which he was personally responsible.

Taikoo Take Time To Settle Down

IT looked at one time, as if Kowloon Cricket Club were going to be all over Taikoo as after only five heads they were 15 to the good. The visitors, however, then began to get the hang of the green, especially Melrose's four who, down by 11 at this stage, gradually pulled up after virtually blanking their opponents for the next 8 heads and took a lead to which they steadily added.

As their tally included a count of 6, perhaps steady is hardly the word, though! Jim Watson pulled up on Jimmy Jack for a few heads, but the home skip came back strongly to win by over a dozen. Bob Leigh helping his skip considerably.

The most remarkable game was the one between Carr and Chalmers. Two-all after 4 ends, the visitors so outbowed their hosts that they added no less than 38 to the home side's 4—phenomenal scoring you'll agree but not unjustified on the play as Chalmers' four were bowling just as well as the others were not!

Ernie Kern In Fine Fettle

KOWLOON Football Club made no mistake about their game with Craigengower, taking the maximum points with ease. Ernie Kern was in fine fettle against

BOWLING GREEN ADVANTAGE

By "Skip"

Most important match in Third Division was at Austin Road, where the homesters secured 3½ points against the Indians, on whom they now have a lead of 2½ points with a match in hand.

Wallis lost his 100 per cent. record and lost it badly, to S. M. Rumjahn, who with adequate support played a prominent part in a 15-shot victory. There was no hint in it until the 12th head, at the commencement of which the hosts were only a couple to the bad. They then added only two to Rumjahn's 15 shots!

Madar was the most dangerous man of his rink against Jordan, to whom he succumbed by a couple after pulling up well from a bad position. Sid Walker, the home two, was at his best and helped Jordan a lot.

Hughie Nish beat Wahab—erstwhile First Division player—quite comfortably after leading all the way. J. A. Fraser and B. el. Arculli, son of the old Craigengower player, whom I am sorry to hear is unable to get about these days, had a fine battle as leads with the honours even at the finish, whilst Ted Searie was valuable to Nish.

Police Vastly Superior On Own Green

Police overwhelmed Hong Kong Cricket Club down at the Valley, Joe Carey having a huge win over Alec McKellar. The home four were outbowed the opposition man for man and McKellar, after holding his man for 8 heads, could do little right.

J. McDonald and Edgar Abraham were evenly matched until the homester ran away in the final four heads to win by 9. Sammy Nolan was opposed to another Sammy in Shields—initials H. F.—and these two were about the best in their respective sides.

The 4 "J's" of Aitken's rink just managed to put it across P. J. A. Hamilton after as close a fight as one could wish for. The visiting skip was, as usual, pretty dangerous with his heavier shots.

Electric Again Lose Heavily

HONG KONG Electric, who did so well last year, could make no impression on Hong Kong Football Club at Spor's Road, the whole side amassing—scraping together—is better—only 29 shots.

Paul, 11 down, had the best result, which gives an idea how things were going.

"Dan" Gardner made his debut as skip for the losers and had the unenviable distinction of losing a 7 count.

James Ralston was merciless against Jim Lunny, who scored (Continued on Page 14)

Bill Way, who had little assistance from his front men and was often called upon to save. But much of his good work was negated by his opponent, who was a host unto himself.

Ben Evans began leading very well for Field, opposed to Herbert Randall, but he fell off a little and Solina had the better of him taking the game all through. Randall's best man was George Ladd, but he was up against the strong man of the opposition, Vic Chittenden. Both skips played well, Randall excelling at drawing.

Percy Younghusband's rink had the better of Doc Karanjia's all the way. "Professor" Atienza playing some excellent woods for him and Ogley also pulling his weight. Leonard and Lapsley the two leads were about equal with Ernie Zimmerman the best of the side.

J.R.C. BOWLS GREEN PLANS "PREMATURE"

RUMOURS TO THE EFFECT THAT JEWISH RECREATION CLUB ARE CONTEMPLATING LAYING DOWN A LAWN BOWLS GREEN IN ROBINSON ROAD WERE DISCOUNTED AS "SCHEMATIC PREMATURE" BY ONE OF THE LEADING MEMBERS OF THE CLUB YESTERDAY. THOUGH HE ADDED HOWEVER, THAT "IF THE PLAN EVER MATERIALISES, WE WILL HAVE ONLY JUST THE ONE RINK AS WE HAVEN'T THE SPACE FOR A FULL-SIZED GREEN."

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent by members and their friends last Sunday when a Mixed Doubles American Tennis Tournament was held, 13 pairs participating. The winners were Miss R. Berkovitch and M. Talan, while the "booby" prize went to Miss P. Gonzales and G. Tressider.

Amongst the guests who took part were Mrs. Stirling, the Misses B. Parsons, Podmore, Donaldson, Pauline Chow, and P. Gonzales, and Messrs. Bannister, Tressider and Peaker.

At the conclusion of the matches the wife of the President of the Club, Mrs. R. Z. Levy, presented the prizes.

KOWLOON F.C. RESULTS

With the exception of the match between Y. Abbas and W. Naef, all the games in the Second Round of Kowloon Football Club's annual lawn bowls singles championship have been completed, results in the First and Second rounds being as follows:

First Round:—A. Lapsley received a walk-over from J. Gibson; B. D. Evans beat J. Gill, 20-3; A. Eastman beat V. Chittenden, 21-20; A. A. Dand received a walk-over from J. Smith; G. Frost beat G. Cross, 21-16; R. M. Ogden beat W. C. Simpson; W. V. Field received a walk-over from A. Johnson; S. C. Wong beat B. Thompson, 22-10; V. Atienza beat D. Walker, 21-10; C. Fuller beat F. Kern, 21-16; B. Williams beat W. C. Ogley, 21-15; P. Youngshuband beat L. Mullett, 21-6; C. Dowman beat T. Ferguson, 23-17; C. Woodcock received a walk-over from R. H. A. Lapsley; W. Naef beat W. Meyer, 24-16; Y. Abbas beat J. Dobson, 21-14.

Second Round:—Lapsley beat Evans, 21-15; Eastman beat Dand, 21-23; Ogden beat Frost, 21-18; Field beat Wong, 23-16; Atienza beat Fuller, 21-12; Williams beat Youngshuband, 21-15; Dowman beat Woodcock, 23-16.

W. R. Hillier, Civil Service Cricket Club's left-handed lawn bowler has returned from leave.



A. Hyde-Lay, pointing at the woods grouped round the jack, with W. L. Walker and G. W. Deacon. This picture was taken at the C.S.C.C.-Kowloon Bowling Green match at Happy Valley last Saturday, which the latter won by 2 rinks to 1.

SWIMMING ENTRIES CLOSING DATE EXTENDED

Due to the fact that only two entries for the Inter-Schools' Swimming Gala, sponsored by Victoria Recreation Club, had been received up till late yesterday afternoon, the Committee in charge decided to extend the closing date to next Monday, August 4.

Mr. Lionel Rosa-Pereira, Hon. Secretary of Victoria Recreation Club, told the "China Mail" that although the only teams who had sent in their entries so far were La Salle and St. Stephen's, he felt sure those from other schools were merely delayed because of the Summer vacations.

The gala will be held on August 12, as originally arranged, with heats to be swum off on Tuesday next, August 5.

CIVIL SERVICE MAKE CHANGES FOR GAME AGAINST KOWLOON B.G.C.

CIVIL SERVICE CRICKET CLUB ARE MAKING A NUMBER OF CHANGES FOR THEIR FIRST DIVISION MATCH AGAINST KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB "B" TO-MORROW.

In Rakusen's rink McKay comes in as No. 1 in place of Harper to mark the only change here, but McGowan will have Purvis, Deakin and Simmonds in his four as against Crawley, Colledge and Purvis last week. Simmonds takes over the third rink from Strange, who will be his No. 3, with Gellatly and Deakin making up the quartette. Strange's rink of last week comprised Crawley, Colledge and Burling.

Prison Officers' Club have made only one change in their team this week, this being in Bagley's rink, where Grindley comes in as No. 2 in place of Jamieson, who is not available.

McNeill At No. 1

Kowloon Bowling Green Club are making only one change in their "A" team for to-morrow, when they play Recreo "A". Holloway, who was lead to Hall last week, will play in the "B" team as No. 1 to Lockhart, and his place in Hall's four will be taken by McNeill. Otherwise the team remains the same as it was for the game with Civil Service last week, when they won by 2 rinks to 1.

Two of the "B" rinks are also unaltered, but Lockhart, who was No. 3 to Guy last week, exchanges positions with that player, with Holloway and Elphick as the first two men. Last week Elphick led for Guy with Hamilton as No. 2. No changes have been made in the Third Division team for their match against Recreo.

I.R.C. Without Madar

Indian Recreation Club are making one change in their First Division team this week-end, this being occasioned by the fact that as their Third Division will be without the services of A. O. Madar, one of their skins and who will be too busy to turn out, U. A. Rumjahn, No. 3 to Dallah last week, has been sent down to Third Division to be right-hand man to A. G. Sufflad, who takes over Madar's rink.

Rumjahn's place in Dallah's four will be taken by M. Y. Adal, one of the most consistent bowlers in the I.R.C. team for the past few seasons, but who has not been playing for sometime owing to ill-health. Even at the time of writing it is doubtful whether Adal will be able to play, and it is understood that provision has already been made for a reserve to stand-by, "just in case."

In Third Division S. M. Rumjahn's four remain unchanged, but M. Hassan, who was lead to Madar last week, will be No. 2 to A. M. Wahab this time, while Sufflad will have M. Hassan, M. A. Wahab and U. A. Rumjahn as his front men.

Selected Teams

Following are the selected teams:

CIVIL SERVICE
First Division (v K.B.G.C. "B", away):—P. D. Crawley, W. H. E. Colledge, W. J. Burling and H. E. Strange (skip); H. F. Harper, M. Scott, V. S. Ebbage and M. N. Rakusen (skip); M. E. Purvis, J. W. Deakin, E. W. C. Simmonds and J. F. McGowan (skip).



Two rinks without their skips, Joe Meyer and "Abe" Abbas, respective skips of K.B.G.C. "B" and I.R.C. rinks in the match at Sookunpoo last Saturday, when Indians won on all rinks, were down the other end of the green when this picture was taken. Left to right are: A. K. Sufflad, M. B. Hassan, A. M. Rumjahn, H. J. Blaknell, B. A. Atkins and J. C. Gill.

SMALL BALL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Mr. Doo Yuet-sang, chairman of Chung Hwa Small Football Association, presented the prizes to the winners of the Small Football League this year, "Black and Gray" Sports, and the runners-up, Tung Shan Sport Club, at the Naval Recreation ground Causeway Bay, yesterday afternoon.

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at only 4 heads, securing a brace at each. All the home four played consistently well throughout.

Coelho Scores 25 To Opponent's Two

CRAIGENGOWER received Club de Recreo "D" team and just managed to beat them, there being only 3 in it at the finish. This favourable result was achieved at the expense of Yvanovich, who went down badly to Coelho. Another of those games in which the ultimate result could not possibly have been predicted even as late as the 10th head, when the ultimate winner was only 2 up. Yet he added 25 shots to the visitors' brace!

M. F. Pinna got ten in 3 heads just near the finish to beat Modi by a similar number. It was the latter's first game as a League skip, I believe.

"Spotty" Pereira had an identical score against M. J. Medina and included a couple of nap hands in his tally. He is playing excellent bowls at present and had some support from "Mike" Mendonca his right hand man.

TO-DAY'S BASKETBALL

Two matches in the Open Basketball League for the Wu Teh Chen Cup will be played at Kowloon Chinese Y.M.C.A. this evening, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Pui Ching quintette will meet Hong Kong and Kowloon Residents' Union, while Yu Leung cash with Youths' Union at 8.30 p.m.

STARTING TIMES AT FANLING

Following are Royal Hong Kong Golf Club's starting times for Fanling for Sunday and Monday:

SUNDAY—OLD COURSE
9.16 a.m. T. J. Fenwick, S. L. Lloyd, 9.20 .. G. G. Aitkenhead, D. S. Robb.
9.24 .. W. Hewitt, R. Forrest.
9.28 .. K. S. Morrison, I. H. Geare.
9.32 .. H. F. Phillips, G. C. Worral.
9.36 .. A. McKellar, J. L. Macintyre.
10.16 .. A. E. Lissaman, A. K. Mackenzie.
10.20 .. A. B. Purves, R. Young.
10.32 .. W. J. E. Mackenzie, H. Overy.
NEW COURSE
9.20 a.m. W. Park, W. Stoker.
MONDAY—OLD COURSE
9.16 a.m. A. E. Lissaman, D. S. Robb.
9.20 .. S. L. Lloyd, R. Forrest.
9.24 .. A. B. Purves, I. H. Geare.
9.28 .. H. F. Phillips, A. J. Dennis.

Coach Tom Sidham, of Marquette University, has reduced his weight to 240 pounds during Spring football practice by wearing a rubber shirt.

Terry Moore, star outfielder for St. Louis Cardinals, who injured his left arm in the fourth inning of the Cardinal-Boston Braves game on July 12, was again out of action on July 19.

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WHEN BIG BILL TILDEN BROKE HIS CONTRACT

William T. Tilden was 48 in February and his hair is graying, but he is lean and has only one chin. He owns a house in Philadelphia (which he has been trying to sell) and has three thousand phonograph records in storage there, but he feels that really the nearest thing he has to a home is a Lincoln Zephyr in which he has done more than 21,000 miles since he bought it in January.

He has just completed a four-month tour in which he played 70 matches. The other members of the troupe were Alice Marble, Donald Budge, Mary Hardwick, and, part of the time, Eleanor Tennant. Their contracts forbade them to play in public except as arranged by their management, and they violated these on one occasion.

In Toronto

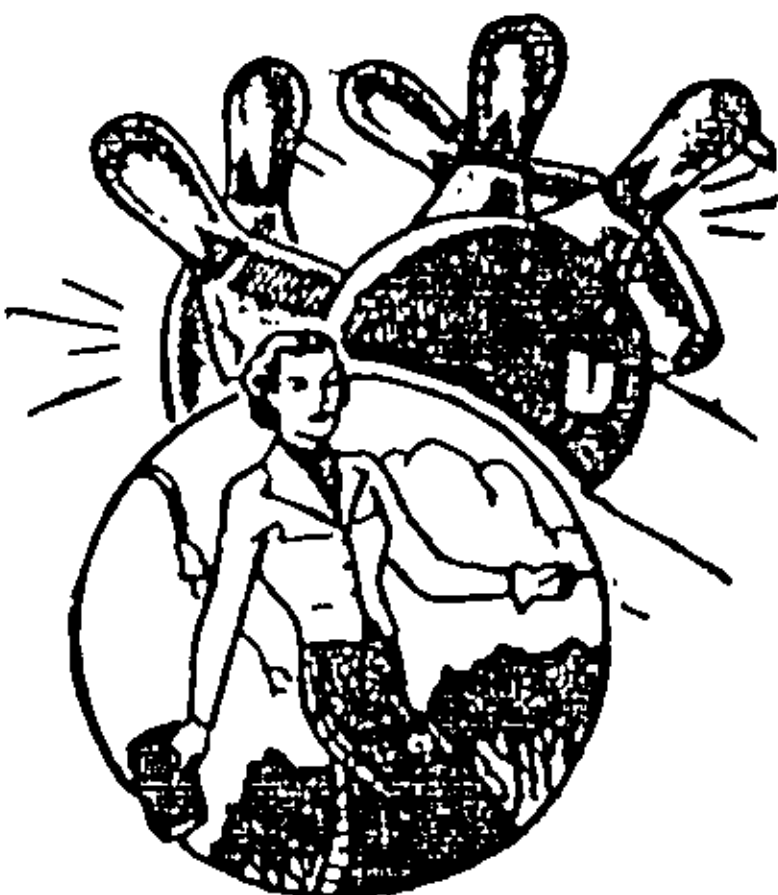
This was in Toronto, where they were invited to visit the Royal Canadian Air Training Corps. Budge wasn't in the city at the time but the four others arrived, in street clothes, and found three thousand men expectantly gathered around an asphalt tennis court.

Miss Marble sang a song. Tilden then explained their contractual limitations and said they'd all demonstrate a few strokes without actually playing. They borrowed some rackets, and after five minutes of demonstration, Tilden turned to Miss Marble and said, "Eleanor and I will take you and Mary on for five games."

Group Emblem Presented

They played the five games, the girls in high-heeled shoes, and the Air Corps presented each of them with the group's official winged emblem, which Tilden now wears in his lapel.

Tilden told us that he was in Hollywood for a spell last autumn and made a short for Warner Brothers. He says that Jack Warner is crazy about tennis.



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SOUTH CHINA PLAYERS



Members of South China's baseball team which lost to Chung Hwa 6 to 3 last Saturday. (Top row)—Cecil Winglee, Pat Wong and Ernie Moy; (bottom row)—Paul Lau, David Lo, Tommy Ip and Nelson Ma.

Red White And Blue Shoes

Tilden's main income comes from his playing, but he also has profitable contracts with the Dunlop Tire & Rubber and the U.S. Rubber companies permitting the use of his name on their tennis products. He had scarcely told us this when a messenger from one of these corporations arrived, bringing him a pair of red, white, and blue sneakers. "My goodness!" said Tilden. "Am I supposed to wear these?" The messenger nodded.

Tilden plays tennis about two hundred and fifty days a year. When he feels stale, he sometimes refreshes himself by playing tennis with average players.

Kidding All The Time

He told us that in this sort of game he's kidding all the time. He tries impossible shots or else makes his opponent run a hundred thousand miles. Or he may play bridge. He always does this passionately, and when his tennis threatens to interfere with his bridge, he gives up tennis. "The greatest person I've ever met is Mary Garden," Tilden said. "I've played a lot of bridge with her."

Funny Freaks

Tilden is starting on another four-month tour. He likes touring, although he turns into some funny freaks on his trips. In Indiana, this winter, prior to an exhibition, he was creating a hoop at a box office when a man behind him said, "That looks like him," grabbed his arm, and swung him around. "By God, it is!" said the man, and spun him back again. In 1929, in Forest Hills, a man asked Tilden whether he remembered him or not and when Tilden said no, he exclaimed, "What! Why, I spoke to you when you came off the court in Auckland, New Zealand, in 1920!"

OUTSIDER WINS SUSSEX STAKES

St. Leger and other classic three-year-olds went out in the Sussex Stakes over a mile at Newmarket yesterday, but Lord Glanville's outsider, Eastern Echo, upset all calculations with a victory over the fancied Firie, owned by Captain Baillie, with Lord Roseberry's Ptolemy, only St. Leger candidate, third.—Reuter.

As part of their Golden Jubilee celebrations, Chinese Section of Royal Engineers are holding a swimming gala at the Army Pool to-day at 2.45 p.m.

Water Polo Results

Following were the results of water-polo matches in the European Y.M.C.A. invitation tournament played at Army Pool last evening:—

5th A.A. Bty., R.A.	7	Royal Scots "B"	2
Lear 3, Giblin 2,		Davidson,	
Molyneux 2.		Morris.	
C. Small Units	8	8th R.A.	4
Macdonald 3,		McNulty 2,	
Thorley 2,		Colthorpe.	
Lyall 2, Gracey.		Chan Huang.	
Royal Scots "A"	7	96th R.A.	1
Byrne 2, Morris 2.		Pidgeon,	
Millar, Slater.		Hunter.	

TO-NIGHT'S GAME

At the Y.M.C.A. pool to-night Middlesex "A" will meet Middlesex "B" in the same tournament.

Table To Date

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Signals	18	17	1	1	97	16	33
Middlesex "A"	17	14	1	2	90	19	30
Y.M.C.A.	17	14	3	0	85	22	28
R. Scots "A"	18	12	5	1	63	58	26
R. Navy "A"	15	10	4	1	56	33	21
R. Navy "C"	17	4	6	2	47	41	20
C. Small Units	18	9	8	1	54	62	19
8th Regt. R.A.	15	5	8	2	43	43	12
5th A.A. Regt. R.A.	16	5	9	2	43	50	12
Middlesex "B"	16	5	10	1	35	58	11
96th Bty. R.A.	16	2	13	1	29	86	6
R. Navy "B"	10	2	7	1	11	40	5
38th Bty. R.A.	15	1	13	1	17	73	3
R. Scots "B"	17	0	16	1	18	80	1

SMALL UNITS COMPETITION

In the Army Small Units Knock-out Competition last evening, "A" Company, Middlesex scored 9 goals (Jennings 4, Birdsey 2, Burdsey 2 and Ure) in their match against 12th R.A. who failed to find the net even once.

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JAPAN GETS TO WORK IN DUTCH EAST INDIES

Discussions Open For Trade Resumption

ECONOMIC DEFENCE BOARD

President Roosevelt has created a Board to guide the general activities of Federal agencies in economic defence with the Vice-President, Mr. Henry A. Wallace, as its head.

Other members are the Secretaries of State, Treasury, War, Navy, Agriculture and Commerce and the Attorney-General.

Duties of the Board will include advising the President on economic defence measures to be taken or functions to be performed which are essential for the effective defence of the nation.

The Board will also advise the President on steps to be taken to protect the trade position of the United States and the establishment of sound peacetime international relationships.—Reuter.

BURMA COMES INTO LINE

THE BURMA GOVERNMENT YESTERDAY DECREED THE FREEZING OF CHINESE ASSETS.

An explanatory communique says the order was issued at the request of the Chinese National Government.

It adds the Reserve Bank is empowered to exclude persons

Monetary Issues Under Study

INDICATING THAT DETERMINED EFFORTS WILL BE MADE FOR THE RESUMPTION OF TRADE BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE DUTCH EAST INDIES, CONVERSATIONS FOR A NEW MONETARY ARRANGEMENT WERE INITIATED YESTERDAY, SAYS A JAPANESE REPORT FROM BATAVIA.

The conversations were held between Mr. Inagawa, Batavia manager of the Yokohama Specie Bank, and M. Winters, President of the Bank of Java.

Mr. Ishizawa, Japanese consul-general, and M. van Mook, Director of the Economic Affairs Bureau, will meet in the next few days to discuss commercial relations, disrupted by the freezing orders.

Informed quarters believe provisional arrangements enabling trade resumption will be concluded.

REGARDING THE PETROLEUM ISSUE, A SPOKESMAN OF THE BATAVIA GOVERNMENT DECLARED THAT IN VIEW OF A PROVISION IN THE DUTCH-JAPANESE ACCORD OF 1940, WHICH STIPULATED THAT PAYMENTS FOR

and firms resident in Free China and also private accounts of Chinese residents in Burma.—Reuter.

OIL SHOULD BE MADE IN AMERICAN DOLLARS, SETTLEMENTS COULD NO LONGER BE MADE BECAUSE OF THE AMERICAN FREEZING.

"Kokumin" Warning

The Tokyo "Kokumin Shimbun" warns the Netherlands East Indies that it will be fortunate for herself if the N.E.I. realises the motive for the increase of Japanese troops in Indo-China, and that to follow United States or British leadership is in itself a manifestation of hostility.—Reuter.

WAR TASK ONLY JUST BEGINNING

"The war task is not ending, only beginning," declared the Australian Premier, Mr. R. G. Menzies, in Melbourne yesterday.

The year 1941, he said, would decide whether we lose or win.

"I AM DELIGHTED AT THE RUSSIANS' EFFORTS BUT IT IS OUR WAR. WE MUST WIN IT."

Mr. Menzies condemned political intrigues, industrial irresponsibility and sectional selfishness and also attacked the disgruntled ambitions of the critics and appealed to the people to demonstrate clearly that Australia does not stand for a sheer travesty of war, such as was shown by the 50,000 workers who conducted a one-day strike because two Communist wreckers, self-confessed saboteurs of Australia's war effort, were interned.

Mr. Menzies concluded: "Our soldiers on the battlefronts get almost a pauper's wage. I wonder how they feel about Australian workers who strike for higher wages."—Reuter.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Family of the late Mrs. Guillermina Leong Hing-kee express their deep gratitude to all friends and relatives for their expression of sympathy, floral tributes and attendance at the funeral. A High Requiem Mass will be celebrated at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road, on Saturday, 2nd August 1941 at 7.30 a.m. All relatives and friends are cordially invited.

JAPAN STOPS TRADE WITH PANAMA

Japan has suspended merchandise trade with the Republic of Panama since the U.S. has stopped Japanese ships using the Panama Canal "because of repairs," according of the U.S. Commerce Department.

The Department yesterday said the action is significant as this is the first time Japan has ever suspended exports to any Latin-American country.—Reuter.

HEAVY RAID IN SARDINIA

The Italian aerodrome and seaplane base at Elmas, Sardinia, in the Central Mediterranean, were attacked for the first time by the R.A.F. on Wednesday.

Considerable destruction among enemy aircraft was caused, reports yesterday's R.A.F. Middle East communique.

Five bombers and seaplanes were burned out and a number of others heavily damaged.

The R.A.F. planes sprayed the interiors of hangars with their guns, riddling many planes with bullets.

The crew of a heavy gun which went into action were machine-gunned and all apparently killed, while a Macchi fighter, which attempted interception was driven off.

Out at sea an R.A.F. formation put two engines of a four-engined transport plane out of action, and when last seen the enemy aircraft was plunging towards the sea.—Reuter.

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CRUCIAL BATTLE RAGES ON

(Continued from Page 1)

beaten off by A.A. fire and by our fighters."—Reuter.

Germans Thrown Back

The following communique was issued by the Soviet Information Bureau early this morning:—

"In the course of July 31, our troops fought the enemy in the directions indicated in the morning communique.

"Especially stubborn fighting developed in the Smolensk direction, where our troops, by counter-attacks, threw the enemy back from his position, inflicting heavy losses upon him.

"We captured prisoners and trophies.

"Our air force, in cooperation with land troops, dealt blows to enemy motorised and mechanised units and infantry.

"On July 30, 15 German planes were brought down in air combats. We lost eight planes.

Baltic Incident

"A flight of Soviet bombers attacked in the Baltic Sea two German patrol ships. One bomb hit the first ship and sank her; the second ship sustained heavy damage and escaped behind a smoke-screen.

"Nine Junkers 88's and three Messerschmitts were destroyed on an enemy aerodrome deep in the enemy's rear."—Reuter.

THE GERMAN-CONTROLLED PARIS PRESS HAS OPENED A FRESH VIOLENT CAMPAIGN AGAINST ADMIRAL DARLAN AND THE VICHY GOVERNMENT ON THE GROUNDS THAT SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE RUSSIAN CAMPAIGN, THEY HAVE RESUMED A "WAIT AND SEE" POLICY AS THOUGH GERMANY WERE EVENTUALLY GOING TO SUFFER DEFEAT, SAYS A VICHY CORRESPONDENT.

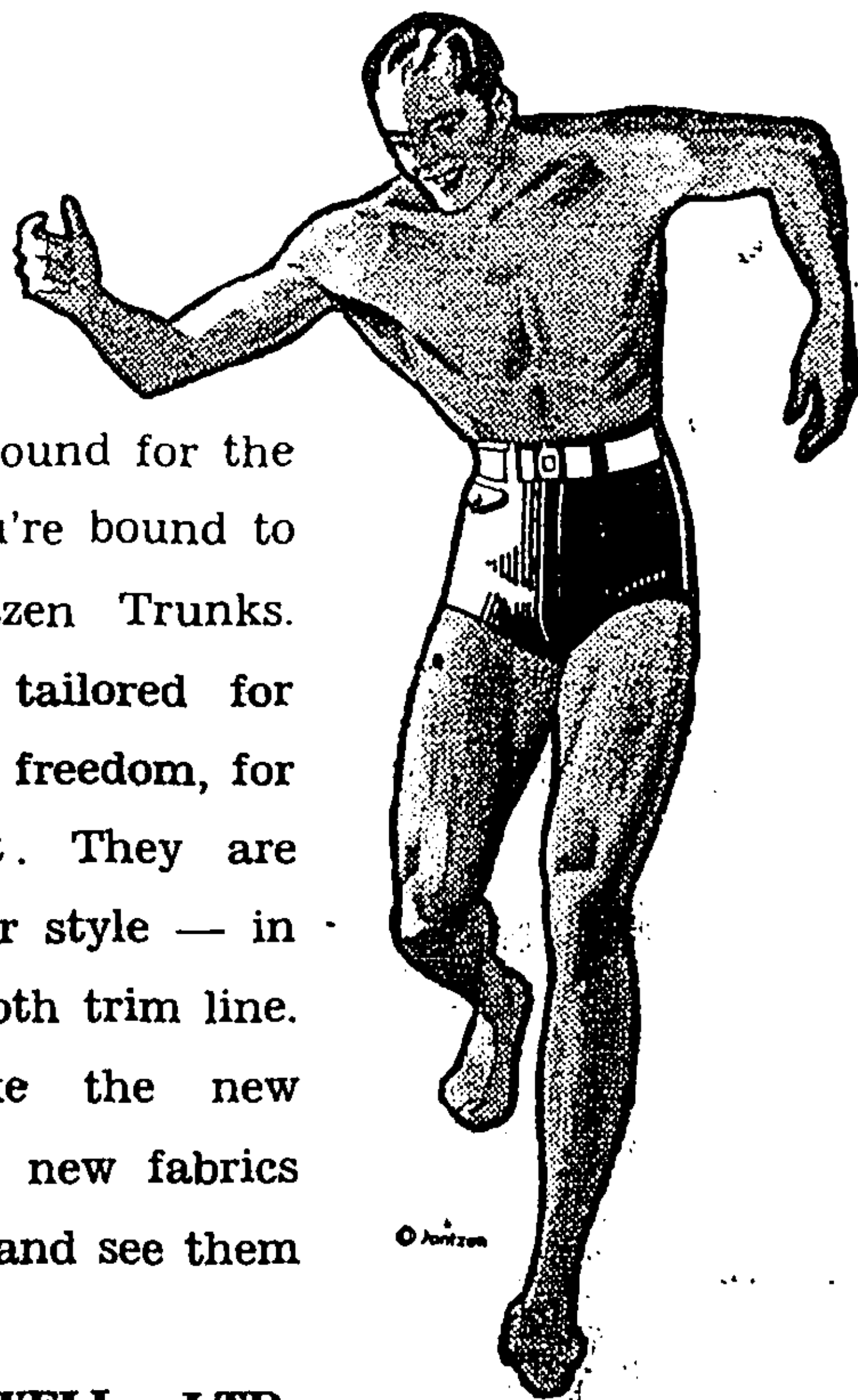
He adds that Luchaire, writing in the "Nouveaux Temps," complains that General de Gaulle's supporters have formed a bloc against the Vichy Cabinet which had shown its incapacity to rally the friends of collaboration.

The Government must be reconstituted in order to choose definitely between wait and see and the collaboration policy.

Both the newspapers "Oeuvre" and "Nouveaux Temps" say that Vichy must realise France is unable to save the remaining African colonies alone and urge military collaboration with Germany on the same terms as collaboration with Japan and Indo-China.—Reuter.

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SHANGHAI FREEZING HARDSHIP

Owing to the hardships and inconvenience which the British blocking order imposes on British residents in Shanghai, the British banks in that city are cabling London for permission to make payments for limited sums to cover living expenses and essential commitments.

According to instructions received in Shanghai by the banks, from July 29 all balances in securities and gold in the United Kingdom of Britons resident in China, including corporate bodies or its subsidiaries in or outside China, are directly blocked.

The telegram goes on to give further particulars from which it appears that all sterling balances in securities and gold held in China by these banks on behalf of residents of China and Japan are also blocked.—Reuter.

Meeting Last Night

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"] Shanghai's leading bankers were scheduled to meet last night to discuss the new regulations of sterling blocking Britain in China.

It is believed sterling transactions will no longer be possible from to-day, with the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank not quoting the sterling rate.

Despite the Anglo-American freezing, Shanghai banks in the past week have still permitted sterling exchange for Chinese dollars. The future course of action is uncertain.—International News Service.

NANTAO ISOLATED

The entire Nantao district has been segregated from the rest of Shanghai following the shooting of another Japanese general by terrorists last night.

The Japanese are reported to be conducting an intensive house-to-house search. Meanwhile the foreign areas are strongly barred as a precautionary measure. In view of the extensive celebrations in the Chinese government sectors to commemorate the recognition of Nanking by the Axis powers.—Reuter.

Fighting In Two Areas "Stubborn"

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

DESPITE HEAVY LOSSES ON BOTH SIDES EXTREMELY HEAVY FIGHTING CONTINUES, MAINLY ON THE LENINGRAD FRONT, WHILE IN THE NOVORZHEV, SMOLENSK AND ZHITOMIR SECTORS SURGING RUSSIAN COUNTER-ATTACKS HAVE MET WITH CONSIDERABLE SUCCESS.

A Russian spokesman said the invaders "have been halted everywhere," and added that "several Nazi units" have been completely encircled.

Counter-attacking throughout the day, the Red Army "continued to engage the enemy in the Novorzhev, Nevel, Smolensk and Zhitomir sectors."

NAVAL SQUADRON IN ARCTIC?

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Berlin quarters, commenting on the British Fleet Air Arm attacks on the Arctic coast, say the presence of a British aircraft-carrier in this region suggests "the British may have sent a strong naval squadron for an attack on the north Norwegian coast."

Aircraft-carriers, they add, usually travel only when escorted by destroyers or cruisers or both, and possibly battleships.

The British planes are stated to have hopped off from an aircraft-carrier while Russian aircraft came from bases apparently in the Murmansk area. The attacks were aimed primarily at the Nazi strongholds at Tromsø, Narvik and Kirkenes and at Petsamo, in Finland.—International News Service.

Argentine Arrests

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"] THE ARGENTINE PROVINCIAL POLICE YESTERDAY SEIZED NINE REPUTED PRO-NAZIS, QUANTITIES OF PROPAGANDA AND DETAILS OF A PLOT TO OVERTHROW THE GOVERNMENT.

The plot centred near the Uruguay frontier, in northern Argentina, and was aimed at the headwaters of the Paraguay, Bolivia and Brazil rivers.—International News Service.

Fighting has been especially stubborn in the last two sectors, and in the Smolensk zone the Nazi continue to sustain heavy losses in men and equipment.

Another German air raid on Moscow has been beaten back, with not one Nazi raider reaching the capital. No Russian fighters were lost; one German plane was downed.

Four Russian destroyers, according to Moscow radio, attacked and shattered a Nazis warship-escorted convoy in the Baltic. A barge loaded with German troops and tanks was sunk.

Goebbels Supreme

German propagandists continue to register unprecedented successes and are falling over one another in their efforts to annihilate the Red Army.

One Berlin announcement claimed the annihilation of two Russian divisions on the northern front.

THIS WAS FOLLOWED A FEW HOURS LATER BY THE "ANNIHILATION" OF ANOTHER SEVEN RED ARMY DIVISIONS. THIS TIME IT WAS ADDED: "LENINGRAD IS BOUND TO FALL."

"Facilitated"

The three-pronged drive on Leningrad was thus "facilitated," Berlin said.

It was also claimed that the wiping out of encircled Red forces north-east of Smolensk on the road to Moscow was "rapidly progressing."—International News Service.

ORDERED TO GO BACK TO WORK

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"] The Office of Production Management yesterday ordered striking Brooklyn Navy Yard electricians back to defence jobs.—International News Service.

TYPHOON WARNING

A typhoon warning issued by Manila Observatory at 7.25 a.m. to-day stated that the typhoon was to the east of Luzon, more than 300 miles distant, moving N.W.

POISON GAS WARNINGS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

There are growing indications that poison gas warfare is due to break out on the Russian battle-front, according to Kenneth Downs, I.N.S. correspondent in Ankara.

It is reported that vast amounts of equipment for chemical warfare have been rushed eastward from Germany, while the Russians are reported to be ready to meet the menace.

The propaganda of both sides is charging the enemy with preparing new horrors.—International News Service.

TATUTA FUELLING STOPPED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The N.Y.K. liner Tatura Maru has been forced to halt refuelling in San Francisco owing to unsatisfactory licence application.

THE U.S. GOVERNMENT CLAIMS THE SHIP ASKED FOR AN OVER-SUPPLY.

The liner was picketed by several hundred anti-Axis demonstrators, including 200 Chinese.

The Helan Maru docked at Seattle and landed 13 passengers, and is proceeding to Vancouver, B.C.—International News Service.

U.S. NAVY SECRECY

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The U.S. Secretary of Navy, Col. Frank Knox, yesterday outlined four points in naval operations which, he said, would be dealt with confidentially in future.

They included the movement of all ships, technical secrets, fleet strength, and the productive capacity of plants.

The people, he said, were "entitled to full information of Navy activities outside the ban."—International News Service.

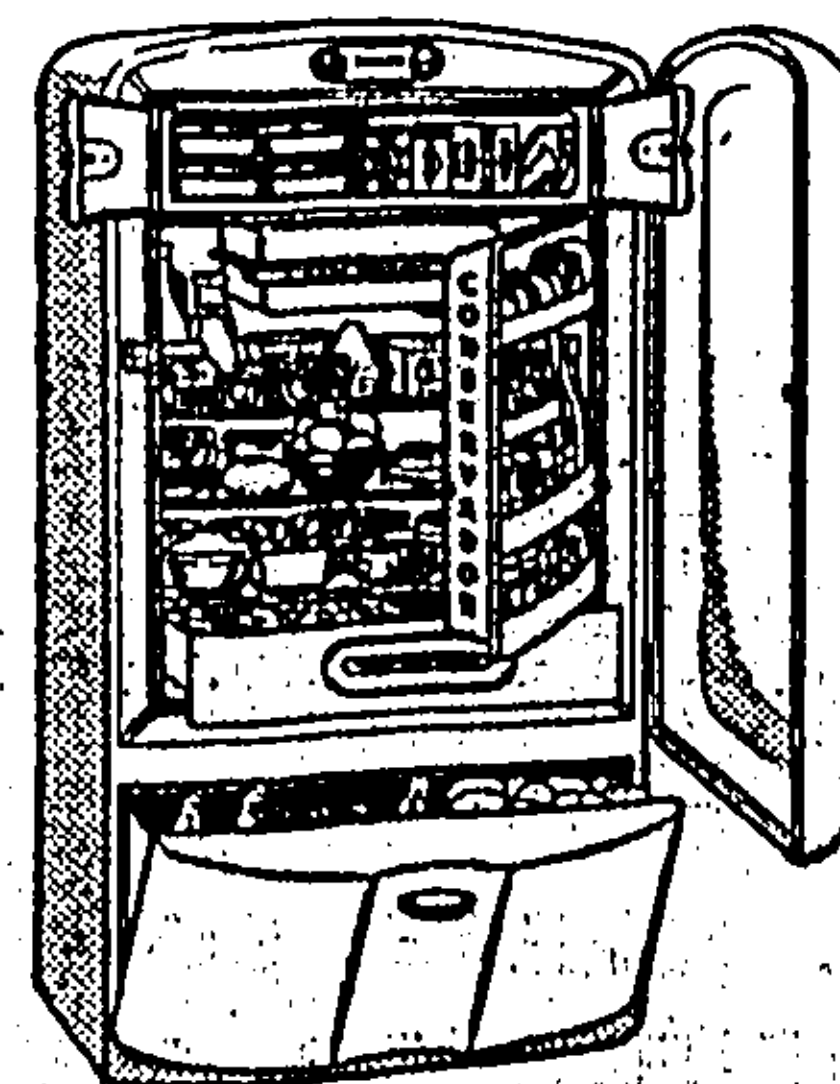
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Admiral Decoux Outlines Official Policy Of Indo-China

PETROL PROBLEM ON AMERICA'S EASTERN SEABOARD

MOVING TOWARDS compulsory restriction of the use of petrol, Mr. Harold Ickes, U.S. Petroleum Dictator, yesterday called on oil industries to close 100,000,000 petrol service stations in the Eastern States between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. seven days a week, beginning on August 3.

The closing would affect all petrol stations on the Atlantic seaboard from Maine to Florida.

Declaring that "voluntary rationing hitherto had not achieved the reduction which must be accomplished if we are to avoid a more serious situation later," Mr. Ickes referred to the possibility of more serious rationing, including the issue of ration cards.

Besides the 12 Atlantic States, Mr. Ickes recommendation applies to the District of Columbia and parts of five other States.

Asked whether stations refusing to comply with the recommendation would be prosecuted, Mr. Ickes said: "I don't believe we have power to prosecute." — Reuter.

U.S. MINISTER TO ICELAND

Mr. Lincoln McVeagh, formerly U.S. Minister to Greece, has been nominated by President Roosevelt as Minister to Iceland, say Reuter from Washington.

MR. EDEN BUSY: THE SOVIET SCENE

Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, saw M. Ivan Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador, and later Mr. John G. Winant, U.S. Ambassador, in London last evening, says Reuter.

ITALIANS ON THE RUSSIAN FRONT

The Italian expeditionary corps has arrived at the Eastern front, and, in the words of the Rome Radio yesterday, is "the sublime incarnation of heroism." — Reuter.

KEEP TRADE GOING AS FAR AS POSSIBLE

IN AN EXCLUSIVE statement to Reuter in Hanoi yesterday, Admiral Decoux, Governor-General of Indo-China, declared that Indo-China would continue as far as possible to maintain with Hong Kong, Singapore and other parts of the "A.B.C.D." front in the Far East, economic relations dictated by her essential needs and geographical position.

Indo-China, Admiral Decoux stated, required from these countries certain primary necessary supplies which even now were obtainable only in insufficient quantities and with considerable difficulty.

Emphasising the intention of the Indo-China authorities and population faithfully to carry out the Vichy Government's policy, Admiral Decoux maintained Indo-China would do nothing which might complicate the international situation in the Far East.

While declining to answer specific questions concerning the new Franco-Japanese accord, which, he maintained, came only within the competence of the home Government, Admiral Decoux declared Indo-China would execute loyally the recent agreements concluded between France and Japan. — Reuter.

U.S. AID FOR SOVIET

Further discussions regarding United States aid to the Soviet Union were held both in Washington and Moscow yesterday.

Reuter's Moscow correspondent cabled last night that Mr. Harry Hopkins again saw Stalin in the evening after meeting M. Molotov in the afternoon.

Mr. Hopkins was entertained to lunch by the British Ambassador, Sir Stafford Cripps. The American Ambassador, Mr. Laurence Steinhardt, was present.

In Washington, the Soviet Ambassador, M. Oumansky, and General Gollkov, head of the Soviet purchasing mission, and Colonel Repin, his assistant, visited President Roosevelt at the White House to discuss American aid to Russia. — Reuter.

LUNCH WITH SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS

Mr. Harry Hopkins lunched with Sir Stafford Cripps, British Ambassador to the Soviet, before his second conference with Stalin in Moscow yesterday. — Reuter.

BREAD RISE STOPPED

The threatened increase in the price of bread in Canada has been averted.

This was stated by Mr. Mackinnon, Trade Minister, in Ottawa yesterday, announcing that the wheat processing tax of 15 cents a bushel ended yesterday and will not operate in the new crop year.

Lapsing of the tax, Mr. Mackinnon said, would avoid an increase in the price of bread in Canada which had been threatened shortly, the tax having heavily affected bakers. — Reuter.

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STIRRING APPEAL TO PEOPLE OF UKRAINE

A STIRRING APPEAL to the people of German-occupied Soviet territory to exterminate the Germans has been made, according to a despatch to the Soviet official news agency from the front.

The message reads: "Marshal Budenny, Commander-in-Chief of the South-western front, and M. Khrouchtchov, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Ukraine, have made the following appeal to the population of German-occupied Soviet territory.

"WE ADDRESS OURSELVES TO THOSE WHO ARE ABLE TO HANDLE ARMS.

"JOHN GUERRILLA DETACHMENTS, CREATE NEW LINES, ANNIHILATE THE HATEFUL GERMAN TROOPS, EXTERMINATE THE FASCISTS LIKE MAD DOGS.

"Derail their trains, interrupt

communications, blow up dumps so that no single gramme of grain is left to the enemy.

"Move as much as you need for the near future and destroy the rest. Destroy plantations of industrial crops, beetroot — the hour of our victory is at hand.

"Make every effort to fight the enemy and exterminate him." — Reuter.

TUTUILA APOLOGY ACCEPTED

Incident Now Regarded As Closed

H.K. NOT YET IN STERLING AREA

Hong Kong is to be included in the sterling area but the change-over has not yet taken effect.

This was made clear by an official spokesman of Government this morning, who also revealed that, owing to the difference in time between Hong Kong and London, it is merely a matter of hours.

Officially, Hong Kong's changed status in the currency world takes effect to-day, but from the time of the opening of business in London.

As the Hong Kong banks will be closed for business before London opens, we shall not be in the sterling area at this end, for practical purposes, until tomorrow.

In connection with the changes in currency control, the number of banks authorised to deal in foreign currency are now limited to four British banks, three American, two Netherlands, and two Chinese Government banks.

Full Control

Various amendments in the Defence (Finance) Regulations were gazetted yesterday to cover the situation created by Hong Kong's inclusion in the sterling area.

Their general effect is to provide complete control of all currencies in the Colony irrespective of the nationality of the holder. The earlier regulations, in general, confined official powers to British subjects.

WIDER POWER FOR PRESIDENT

Wider powers for President Roosevelt were agreed upon by the House of Representatives Military Committee yesterday.

Adding two amendments to the previous version approved by the Senate, the Committee, by 14 votes to four, approved legislation authorising the President to seize military and naval equipment.

The President is also authorised to requisition supplies and munitions or machinery, tools and materials necessary for making such supplies and munitions. —Reuter.

PETROL RATION CUT IN N.Z.

The New Zealand Supply Minister, Mr. Sullivan, announced yesterday a 25 per cent. cut in the present private petrol ration, which is eight gallons monthly for large cars and four to six gallons for small cars.

The reduction operates from to-day. All licences are being reviewed with a view to a further considerable reduction in consumption. —Reuter.

Statement By Mr. Sumner Welles

MR. SUMNER WELLES, UNITED STATES ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE, DECLARED IN WASHINGTON LAST EVENING THAT THE JAPANESE APOLOGIES OVER THE TUTUILA INCIDENT ARE "INSUFFICIENT," BUT LATER ANNOUNCED THAT THE INCIDENT WAS REGARDED AS CLOSED.

Earlier in Washington, the Japanese apologies for the bombing of the gunboat had been received with what was called "mild satisfaction."

It was then stated there was no indication that the incident was thus closed.

It is believed in Tokyo that the Japanese authorities are doing their utmost to minimise the possible repercussions to the Tutuila incident, to which, says Tokyo, the official American attitude is still not clear. Details are lacking at present.

MEANWHILE ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN TOKYO REVEALED THAT TROOPS ARE CONTINUING TO GO TO INTO-CHINA AS FINANCE MINISTER MASATSUNE OGURA WARNED THE NATION THAT THE FAILURE OF THE CHINA AFFAIR WILL MEAN DISASTER FOR JAPAN.

More Complete Reply Wanted

Mr. Sumner Welles, in declaring that the Japanese apologies were insufficient to close the incident, told pressmen in Washington that the United States Government awaits a more complete reply to the representations made in Washington and in Tokyo.

Mr. Welles said that immediately on being informed of the incident on Wednesday morning, a representative of the Japanese Government called on the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo and expressed deep regrets.

This was done before representations were made.

After Mr. Joseph Grew, the Ambassador in Tokyo, had carried out his instructions — coinciding with identical representations made by Mr. Welles himself at Washington in conference with the Japanese Ambassador, Admiral Nomura — the Japanese Government made a further preliminary reply. — Reuter.

Further Explanation Demanded

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

Admiral Nomura, Japanese Ambassador in Washington, has asked the Foreign Office in Tokyo for a further explanation of the Tutuila bombing.

Mr. Sumner Welles, Acting Secretary of State, was advised that Tokyo is awaiting details. — International News Service.

Acceptance Of Apology

Mr. Sumner Welles, U.S. Acting Secretary of State, announced last night that the U.S. has accepted the official apology from the Japanese Government regarding the Tutuila bombing and the incident is regarded as closed. — Reuter.

BURMA COMES INTO LINE

THE BURMA GOVERNMENT YESTERDAY DECREED THE FREEZING OF CHINESE ASSETS.

An explanatory communique says the order was issued at the request of the Chinese National Government.

It adds the Reserve Bank is empowered to exclude persons and firms resident in Free China and also private accounts of Chinese residents in Burma. — Reuter.

JUST A MATTER OF METHOD

Britain's courtesy and considerateness for Thailand is contrasted with the absence of similar thoughtfulness on Japan's part, in an editorial in the Bangkok "Supaburus."

The paper draws attention to the respective procedure adopted by the two powers when moving up their forces to the Thai borders.

It says the British authorities always informed the Thai Government of every military movement near Thai borders but the Government was still without official intimation regarding Japanese troop movements, though a Japanese air base had reportedly been established three miles from the new Thai frontier with Cambodia. — Reuter.

LATEST GALLUP POLL

"Some people say that now Germany is fighting Russia as well as Britain it is not so necessary for this country to help Britain; do you agree or disagree?"

This question, put in the latest Gallup Poll, elicited the following replies:—

Agree	20 per cent.
Disagree	72 per cent.
No Opinion	8 per cent.

A second question ran: "Since Germany will probably defeat Russia and then turn her full strength against Britain, it is more important than ever that we help Britain; do you agree or disagree?"

The replies were:—

Agree	71 per cent.
Disagree	19 per cent.
No Opinion	10 per cent.

—Reuter.

FRENCH IN SYRIA HAND OVER GUNS

Yesterday's Cairo communique said the Vichy forces in Syria have now handed over all field artillery and fixed guns to the Allied troops. — Reuter.

TANKS IN TOBRUK ACTION

Mention of British tank action in yesterday's Italian communique is interpreted as significant in authoritative circles in London.

It is pointed out that this passage in the communique, read in conjunction with Wednesday's official British announcement that the British garrison in Tobruk had wrested the initiative from the enemy, indicates the definite strengthening of the British position there.

During Wednesday afternoon the enemy attacked our forward observation points outside the perimeter south-east of Tobruk, says yesterday's Cairo communique.

They were driven off by our artillery fire, leaving one wounded man in our hands.

During the night our patrolling activity was continued but no contact was made with the enemy.

In the frontier area an Italian fighter aircraft made a forced landing and the pilot surrendered to our troops. — Reuter.

RUSSIA ASKS U.S. FOR TANKERS

Russia has asked America for the transfer of two U.S. tankers, newspapermen were told by Mr. Harold Ickes, Secretary of Interior, in Washington yesterday, says Reuter.

ECONOMIC DEFENCE BOARD

President Roosevelt has created a Board to guide the general activities of Federal agencies in economic defence with the Vice-President, Mr. Henry A. Wallace, as its head.

Other members are the Secretaries of State, Treasury, War, Navy, Agriculture and Commerce and the Attorney-General.

Duties of the Board will include advising the President on economic defence measures to be taken or functions to be performed which are essential for the effective defence of the nation.

The Board will also advise the President on steps to be taken to protect the trade position of the United States and the establishment of sound peacetime international relationships. — Reuter.

NEW INDIA BILL

The India and Burma Postponement of Elections Bill was introduced in the Lords yesterday and it is understood the second reading will be taken shortly.

Intention of the Bill is to give power to extend beyond the normal period of five years the life of provincial legislative assemblies in India and the House of Representatives in Burma for such period as may be considered necessary up to 12 months after the end of the war.

Discretionary powers of Governors to dissolve legislatures at any time will remain intact. — British Wireless.



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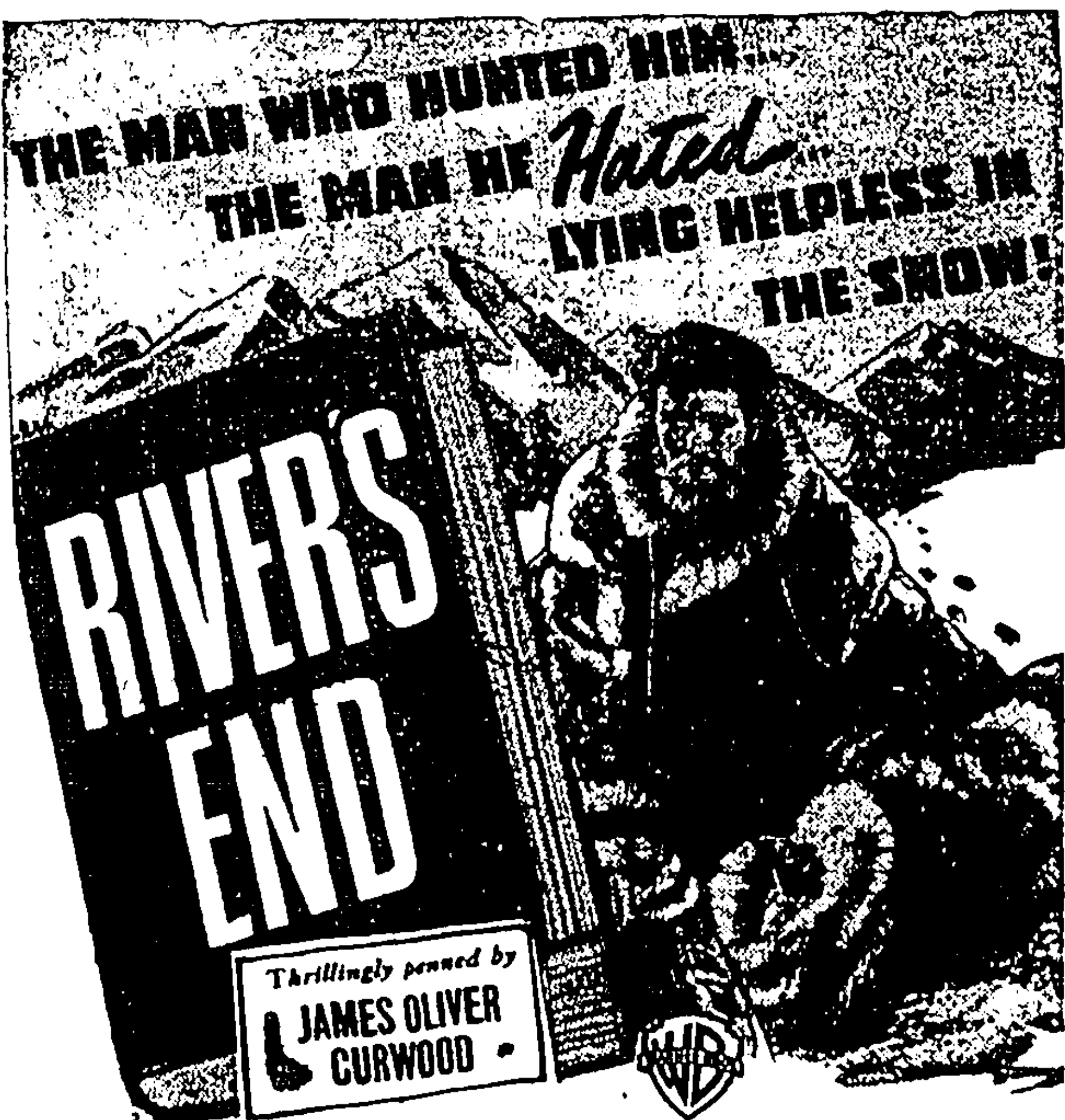
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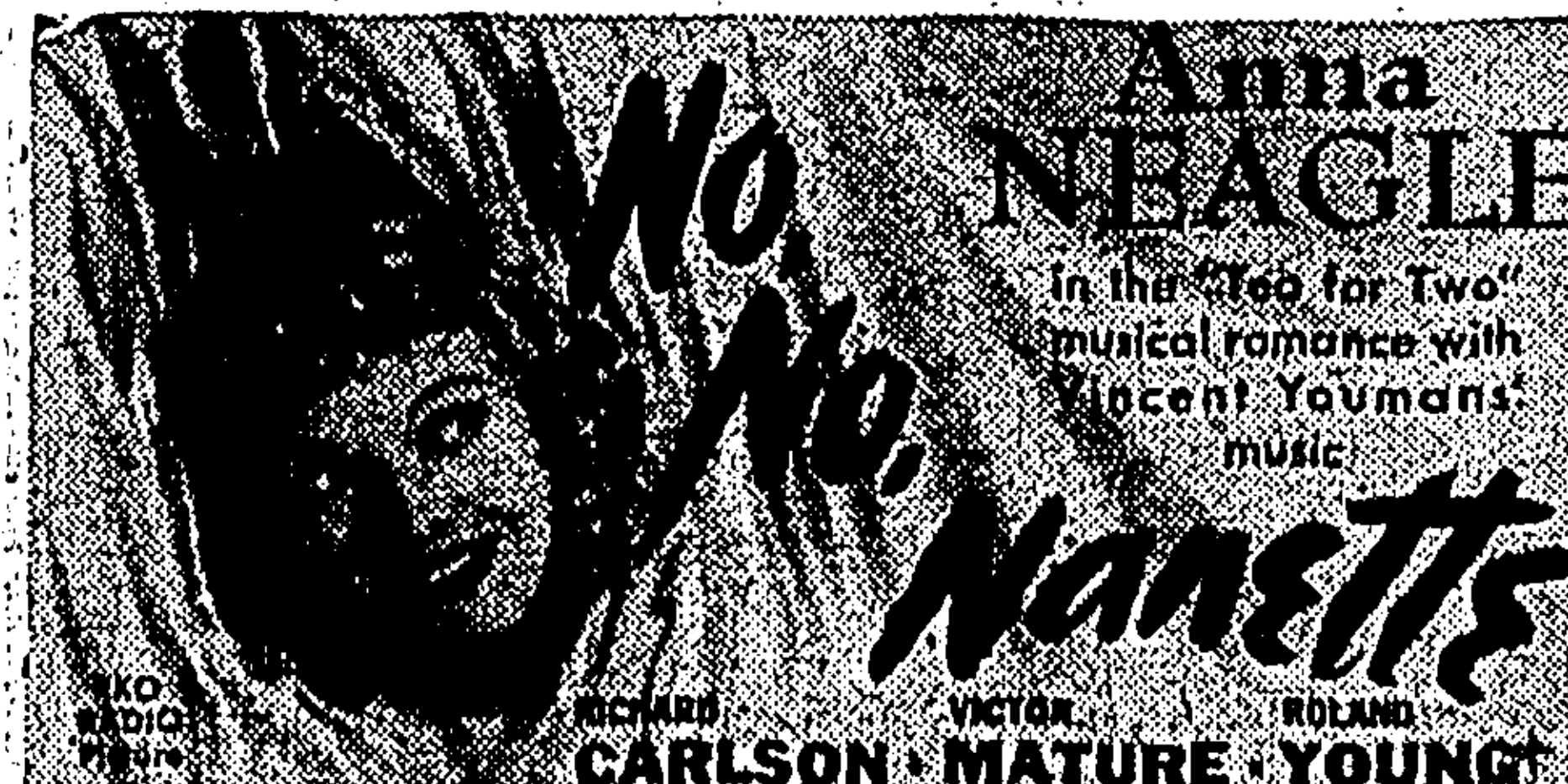
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HOW CHINA DEFENDS PACIFIC FOR THE ABCD FRONT

BY KEEPING JAPAN bogged, said Mr.
H. D. Liem, London correspondent of the
Central News Agency of China, lecturing at
the China Institute in London yesterday,
China defends the Pacific for America.

She also prevents Japan from going
southward in a major war and fights the east-
ern end of the Axis.

Thus China is in a true sense
the ally of Great Britain and
a pillar in the "A.B.C." and
U.S.S.R. quadrilateral.

The conquest of Indo-China was
the prelude to a climax in the
Pacific and the next move by
Japan will be decisive.

She had been in a dilemma
ever since Germany declared
war on Russia without consult-
ing Japan and it meant the
bankruptcy of the Matsuoka
policy.

New Tactics

He had been sacrificed and
there was a new Cabinet but
this meant a reorientation of
tactics, not of policy, which re-
mained the same.

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COME OF THE WORLD WAR.
WHILE DEFEAT OF THE AXIS
WOULD SPELL JAPAN'S
DESTRUCTION.

Sir Malcolm Robertson, M.P.,
presided and there was a large
and appreciative audience.

EGYPTIAN CABINET RESIGNS

The Egyptian Cabinet
resigned yesterday.

Sirry Pasha has been commis-
sioned to re-form the Cabinet on
a broader basis, including Saa-
dist and independents.

The Saa'dist Party, which will
be included in the new Cabinet,
is led by the staunchly pro-Brit-
ish Ahmed Maher, brother of the
late Prime Minister.

As a preliminary to this move
he submitted his resignation to
the King yesterday morning.

The new Cabinet is expected
to consist of five Libertines, five
Saa'dists and five Independents.

The Saa'dists have hitherto re-
fused to join the Government be-
cause they favoured more active
participation in the war.—Reuter.

AVIATION SPIRIT FOR SOVIET

PRIORITY RATING FOR THE
MANUFACTURE OF 10,000
STEELS DRUMS, TO BE USED
FOR SHIPPING AVIATION
SPIRIT AND OTHER PETRO-
LEUM PRODUCTS TO RUSSIA,
HAS BEEN RECOMMENDED BY
THE DEFENCE PETROLEUM
CO-ORDINATION BOARD TO
THE OFFICE OF PRODU-
CTION MANAGEMENT.

Mr. Ralph Davies, deputy
Petroleum Co-ordinator, told
the press yesterday that the re-
commendation followed confer-
ences with representatives of
Amorg (Soviet Trading Corpora-
tion) which received from the
State Department export licences
covering considerable volumes of
petroleum products.

Mr. Davies added that arrange-
ments were likewise being made
for a tanker service from the
Western coast to Russia as it
may be required.—Reuter.

JAPANESE PINPRICKS IN CHINA

More than 100 persons,
members of the staff and
inmates of the Cheeloo
University and Hospital
(missionary enterprises
under the joint control of
British and American mis-
sions) are facing a serious
food shortage problem as
the result of activities by
pickets, according to for-
eigners who arrived in
Tsingtao from Tsinan yes-
terday.

Since Monday all travel permits
for railways had been refused by
Britons and Americans in this
province, and the United States Vice-
Consul at Tsinan, Mr. Carl Haw-
thorne, who is at present at Tsin-
tao, is unable to return to his post.

Though he made several calls at
the local Japanese Consulate, Mr.
Hawthorne has not been able to
see the Consul.

All foreigners on holiday are
greatly affected by the situation,
and though Japanese steamship
companies are issuing tickets for
bookings made prior to Monday,
they are not making any new
bookings for Britons and Ameri-
cans, saying that the boats are
full.

However, rumours that foreign-
ers have been refused travel per-
mits for ships could not be con-
firmed.—Reuter.

PRACTICAL TEST

IT IS OFFICIALLY REVEALED
THAT THE BURMESE MIS-
SION NOW IN CHUNGKING
STUDYING AIR DEFENCE
WILL BE GIVEN ON OPPOR-
TUNITY TO OBSERVE AIR
DEFENCE METHODS IN AC-
TUAL OPERATION.

During Wednesday's air raid
the Burmese mission remained at
headquarters and immediately
the all-clear was given, started a
tour of the city inspecting rescue,
excavation and medical relief
units in action.—Reuter.

HEAVY RAINS

The heaviest showers of the
season were experienced at
Kailimpong (India) this week re-
sulting in several landslides and
dislocation of traffic.—Reuter.

M.P. ARRESTED : TRIAL BY COURT-MARTIAL

The Secretary for
War announced in the
Commons yesterday
that Major Sir Her-
bert Paul Latham,
M.P., has been placed
under arrest and or-
dered to be tried by
court-martial in con-
nection with alleged
offences against mili-
tary law.—British
Wireless.

Major Latham has
been M.P. for the
Scarborough and
Whitby divisions of
Yorkshire since 1931.
He is a captain in
the 70th (Sussex)
Searchlight Regiment,
R.A., a Territorial
unit.

CZECH STATUS CLEAR

The Czechoslovak Gov-
ernment yesterday an-
nounced that the United
States has agreed to re-
cognise the Czechoslovak
Government in London
and to appoint diplomatic
contact with the Govern-
ment.

The announcement follows
negotiations between the two
countries on Czechoslovakian
diplomatic status.

Henceforth Dr. Benes will en-
joy the same status as the heads
of other exiled Governments, and
Czechoslovakia will have the
same status as these Govern-
ments.

It is pointed out the United
States has never withdrawn de
jure recognition of the Czechoslo-
vak Republic and that German
occupation of the country did not
affect the full diplomatic status
which Colonel Hurban, Minister
to the U.S., enjoys in Washington.
—Reuter.

DETENTION OF RED DEPUTIES

Replying to a Commons ques-
tion the Home Secretary said the
cases of Communist ex-Deputies
to the Czechoslovak Parliament
who were detained in British
internment camps were being
reviewed by the Advisory Com-
mittee.

The Committee's report must
be studied before he was able
to consider the question of re-
lease.—British Wireless.

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IRAN GOVERNMENT DENIES LARGE NAZI INFILTRATION

FOLLOWING REPORTS that Nazi agents are active in Iran, the Government yesterday gave assurances it has taken the necessary steps to maintain peace and order.

An authoritative statement, condemning alarmist rumours, says the authors appear to be ignorant of conditions in Iran, where the law is strictly enforced on all persons without distinction.

Moreover, the Teheran statement continues, since the world crisis the Government, determined to safeguard the nation's neutrality, has redoubled its vigilance. The statement continues: "No body can disobey regulations."

"The acts, business, conduct and way of life of all foreigners are known to the Government, thus making it impossible for them to overstep the lawful boundaries and indulge in forbidden activities."

"We know their number and their names. It is, in fact, possible to say that figures that have appeared in this connection are greatly exaggerated."—Reuter.

DEFENCE MEETING

General Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander-in-Chief, India, presided yesterday at the first meeting of the Defence Committee of the Central Legislature, set up in pursuance of the undertaking given by General Auchinleck, his predecessor, in the Upper House recently.

In his opening speech, General Wavell reviewed the general war situation, emphasising the magnificent part played by Indians in various theatres of war.—Reuter.

WAR TASK ONLY JUST BEGINNING

"The war task is not ending, only beginning," declared the Australian Premier, Mr. R. G. Menzies, in Melbourne yesterday.

The year 1941, he said, would decide whether we lose or win. "I AM DELIGHTED AT THE RUSSIANS' EFFORTS BUT IT IS OUR WAR. WE MUST WIN IT." Mr. Menzies condemned political intrigues, industrial irresponsibility and sectional selfishness and also attacked the disgruntled ambitions of the critics and appealed to the people to demonstrate clearly that Australia does not stand for a sheer travesty of war, such as was shown by the 50,000 workers who conducted a one-day strike because two Communist wreckers, self-confessed saboteurs of Australia's war effort, were interned.

Mr. Menzies concluded: "Our soldiers on the battlefronts get almost a pauper's wage. I wonder how they feel about Australian workers who strike for higher wages."—Reuter.

KING'S RIDE IN A BLITZ BUG

The King and Queen saw American-built tanks in "action" yesterday when they witnessed tactical exercises being carried out in which cannon firing fighters attacked armoured formations.

Their Majesties, standing with a group of officers which included Lieut.-Gen. Martell, the Army tank expert, saw Spitfires diving on the tanks in order to attack them with cannon fire.

Their Majesties later rode across rough country in a new type of armoured troop carrier which has been nicknamed "Blitzbug," and appeared thoroughly to enjoy the ride.

The King and Queen inspected a big parade of men who had taken part in extensive two-day exercises.—British Wireless.

DE GAULLE'S NEAR EAST DELEGATE

Baron de Benoit, newly appointed Free French delegate in the Near East, officially took up the duties of office yesterday, says the Independent French Agency.

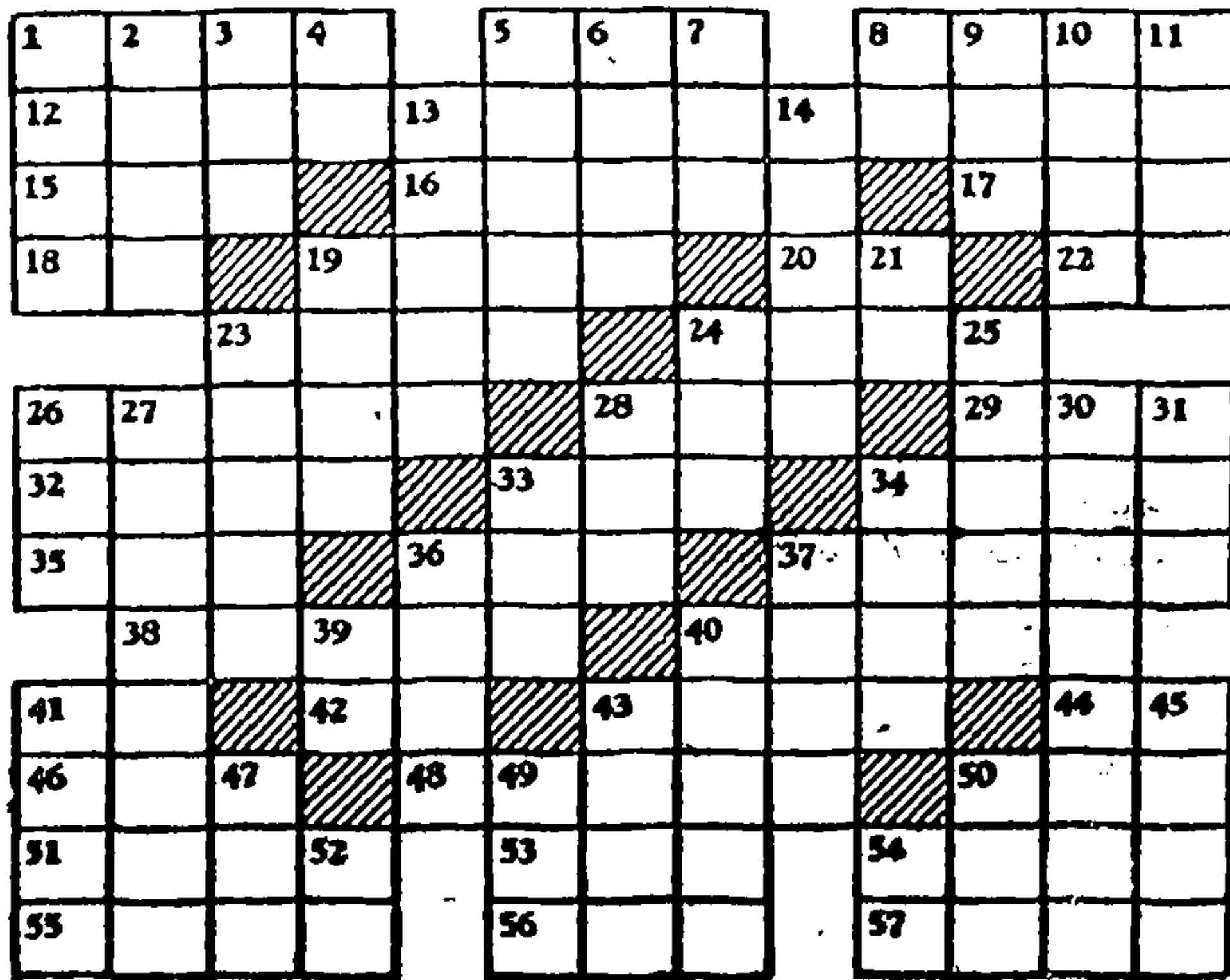
He marked the occasion by giving a reception at which Egyptian and foreign newspaper correspondents in Cairo were present.—Reuter.

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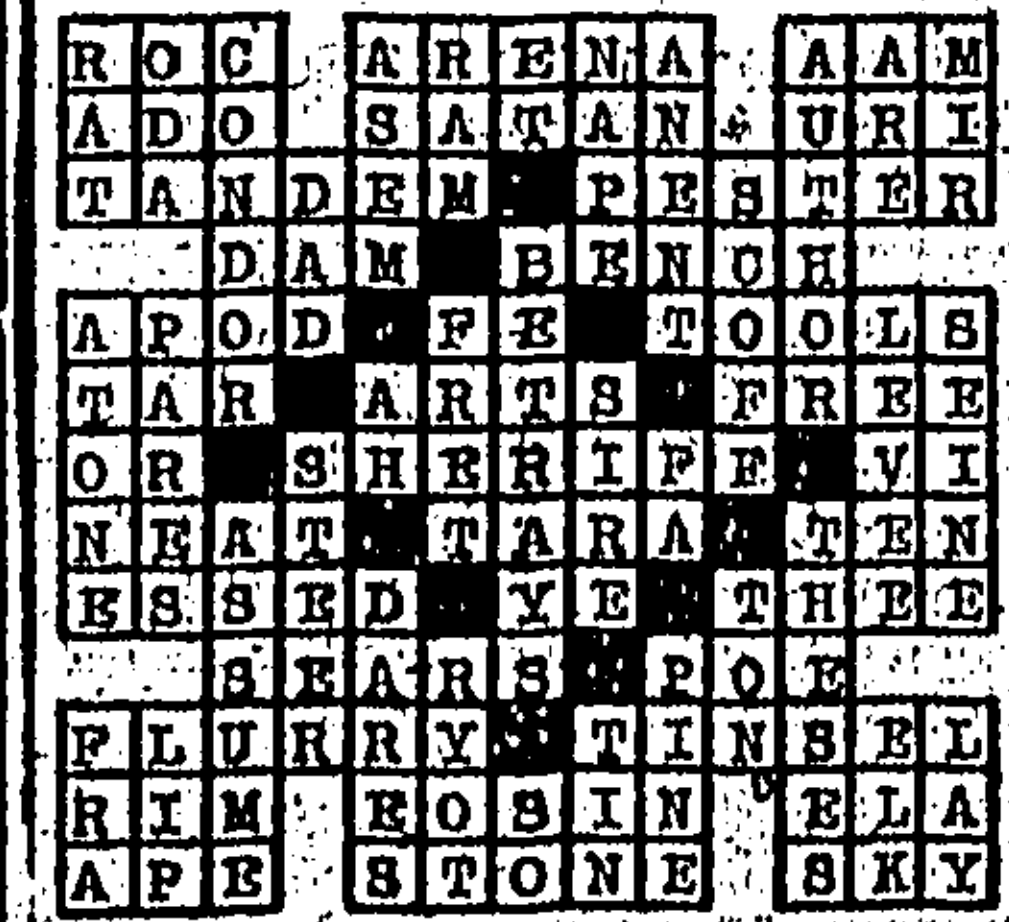
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- HORIZONTAL**
- Pain
 - Water barrier
 - To apportion
 - Having four sides
 - City in Germany
 - Egg-shaped
 - Ecclesiastical garment
 - By
 - Black
 - Symbol for sodium
 - Note of scale
 - To prepare for publication
 - Bones
 - To pretend
 - Falseness
 - Twenty-four hours
 - Whirlpool
 - Hindu cymbals
 - To blind
 - Owing
 - Untanned calf skin
 - A finger or toe
 - Withered old woman
 - Chosen
 - Egyptian sun god
 - Exist
 - Inlet

- VERTICAL**
- Water
 - System of religious observances
 - Second son of Noah
 - Man's nickname
 - Piece of turf
 - Wolfhound
 - Carpet
 - Pronoun
 - Period of time
 - High
 - Island of Napoleon's first exile
 - Red-breasted bird
 - Rigid
 - Irritable
 - White
 - Sea-duck
 - To lubricate
 - Wise saying
 - Nourished
 - Capable of being taught
 - To drink
 - Pertaining to bees
 - Till-dow
 - Cravat
 - To fatigue
 - Was certain
 - Bird of peace
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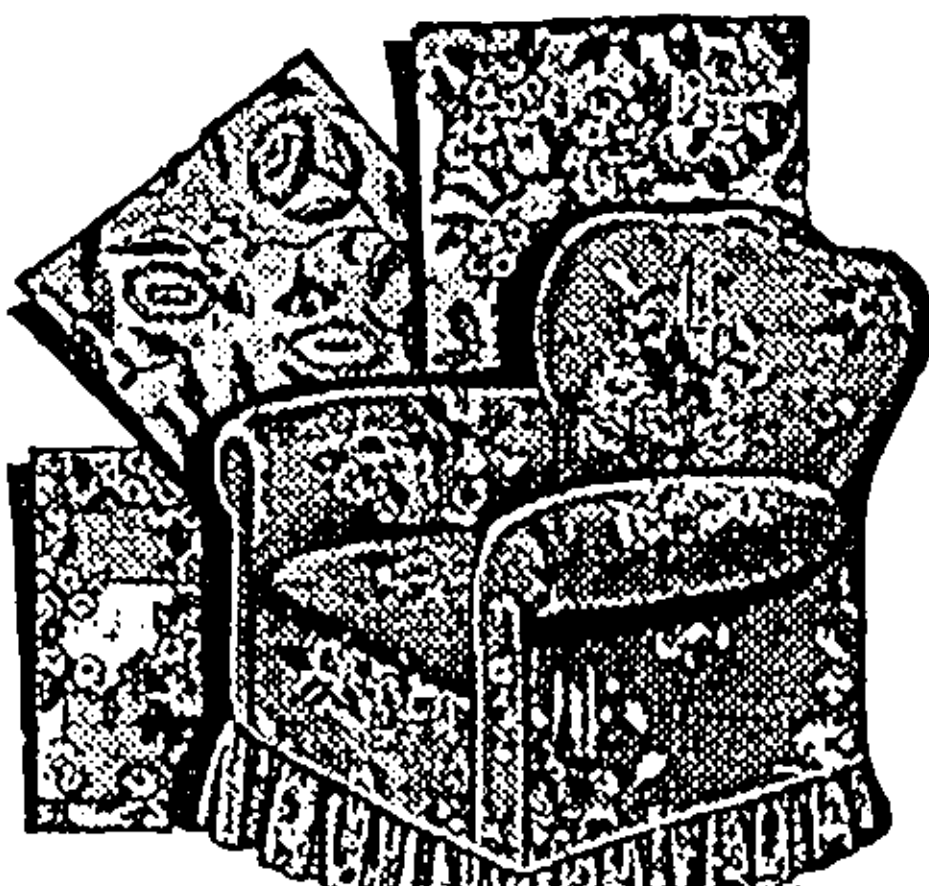
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APPREHENSION OF DEFEAT SOWN IN GERMAN HEARTS

THE FIRST FIVE WEEKS of the Russo-German conflict are summed up by "Pravda," organ of the Communist Party, as follows:

Hitler's plans for the "lightning" capture of Moscow, Leningrad and Kiev frustrated; crack Nazi divisions annihilated; a vast quantity of German tanks, planes and other technical material destroyed; the "naive confidence" of German soldiers in victory undermined; the apprehension of defeat sown in the hearts of the German people.

"Time has worked in favour of the Soviet Union," continues the paper "and whereas the Soviet rebuff to the enemy is constantly throwing the offensive strength and striking power of the German troops are gradually weakening.

"In various sectors of the front the enemy is now frequently compelled to change from the offensive to the defensive."

Changed Nazi Tone

Referring to the change in tone in German propaganda, which now tries to make light of the value of territorial gains, "Pravda" says: "The Soviet people fully realise that this is caused by the valiant and heroic resistance of the Red Army."

Speaking of the "severe counter-blows" now being dealt out by the Soviet Army, "Pravda" concludes: "These partial successes are only the beginning of a mighty chain of blows which the Fascist hordes have still to experience." — Reuter.

HEAVY RAID IN SARDINIA

The Italian aerodrome and seaplane base at Elmas, Sardinia, in the Central Mediterranean, were attacked for the first time by the R.A.F. on Wednesday.

Considerable destruction among enemy aircraft was caused, reports yesterday's R.A.F. Middle East communiqué.

Five bombers and seaplanes were burned out and a number of others heavily damaged.

The R.A.F. planes sprayed the interiors of hangars with their guns, riddling many planes with bullets.

The crew of a heavy gun which went into action were machine-gunned and all apparently killed, while a Macchi fighter which attempted interception was driven off.

Out at sea an R.A.F. formation put two engines of a four-engined transport plane out of action and when last seen the enemy aircraft was plunging towards the sea.—Reuter.

FRENCH LEAK IN BLOCKADE

ASKED FOR A STATEMENT REGARDING THE PREVENTION OF ENEMY TRADING TO MARSEILLES, THE MINISTER OF ECONOMIC WARFARE SAID THE GREATEST IMPORTANCE WAS ATTACHED TO CHECKING TRAFFIC TO AND FROM MARSEILLES SINCE THE BULK OF CARGOES LANDED THERE ARE SEIZED BY THE GERMANS AND ITALIANS AND OUTWARD BOUND SHIPS CARRY ENEMY EXPORTS.

While the position was still not satisfactory, steady toll was being taken of ships attempting to evade control.

During each of the months of May and June six ships trading between metropolitan France and French Colonies had been intercepted and so far there had been four interceptions this month. Two of these ships were intercepted by units of the Netherlands Navy.

Mr. Dalton said he would like to acknowledge the valuable assistance which the Netherlands Navy was giving in enforcement of the blockade.—British Wireless.

CAPTAIN BALFOUR'S TOUR

Captain Harold Balfour, Under-Secretary for Air landed yesterday morning at a North Country airport having flown over from Canada in a bomber aircraft.

Capt. Balfour had been out of the country for just three weeks during which time a flying tour of certain training schools in Canada had been carried out and also a visit paid to training establishments in the U.S.

The tour entailed flying approximately 20,000 miles and the area covered ranged from the Rockies to Nova Scotia and southwards from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico.

During his time in Canada Capt. Balfour conferred with members of the Canadian Government and the R.C.A.F. on matters connected with training in the Dominions. A visit of two days was made to Washington.—British Wireless.

MR. HOPKINS IN MOSCOW IN PERSONAL CAPACITY

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

MR. HARRY HOPKINS, who made a surprise overnight flight to Moscow from London in a bomber, is in the Soviet capital not in his capacity of Lease and Lend Administrator but as the personal emissary of President Roosevelt.

American assistance to Russia is expected to be in the form of Russian purchases and exchanges.

The contents of the personal message to Stalin from President Roosevelt, brought by Mr. Hopkins, have not been divulged.

Mr. Sumner Welles said in Washington that the Hopkins visit was decided upon in order to speed the sending of U.S. war materials.

He denied Lend and Lease aid was contemplated, saying each aid as was given Russia would be paid for.

JAPAN STOPS TRADE WITH PANAMA

Japan has suspended merchandise trade with the Republic of Panama since the U.S. has stopped Japanese ships using the Panama Canal "because of repairs," according of the U.S. Commerce Department.

The Department yesterday said the action is significant as this is the first time Japan has ever suspended exports to any Latin-American country.—Reuter.

British Reply To Finland

Britain's reply to the Finnish aide memoire, intimating the suspension of the Finnish Legation's activities in London, was handed to the Finnish Minister, M. Gripenberg, yesterday afternoon by Sir Alexander Cadogan, Permanent Under-Secretary at the British Foreign Office.

Respecting Finland's assumption that Britain shared Finland's view that it was hardly possible to maintain normal relations, the British reply recalls that as late as July 22 it was decided to maintain such relations notwithstanding Finland was engaged with Germany in hostilities against Russia and German troops were operating from Finnish soil.

Action recently taken against Finnish trade with trans-oceanic countries was the result of those facts, which created circumstances clearly rendering it impossible to allow goods to pass through the blockade to reach territory which must be considered largely under German control. Since the action was not aimed against Finland, Britain did not consider it need render normal diplomatic intercourse impossible. If the Finnish Legation withdraws from London, it followed that Britain would be compelled to withdraw her Legation from Helsinki.—Reuter.

Mr. Welles compared Mr. Hopkins' visit with the Russian military mission which recently arrived in Washington, saying the two were parallel and were aimed at determining Russia's paramount needs with the least possible loss of time.—International News Service.

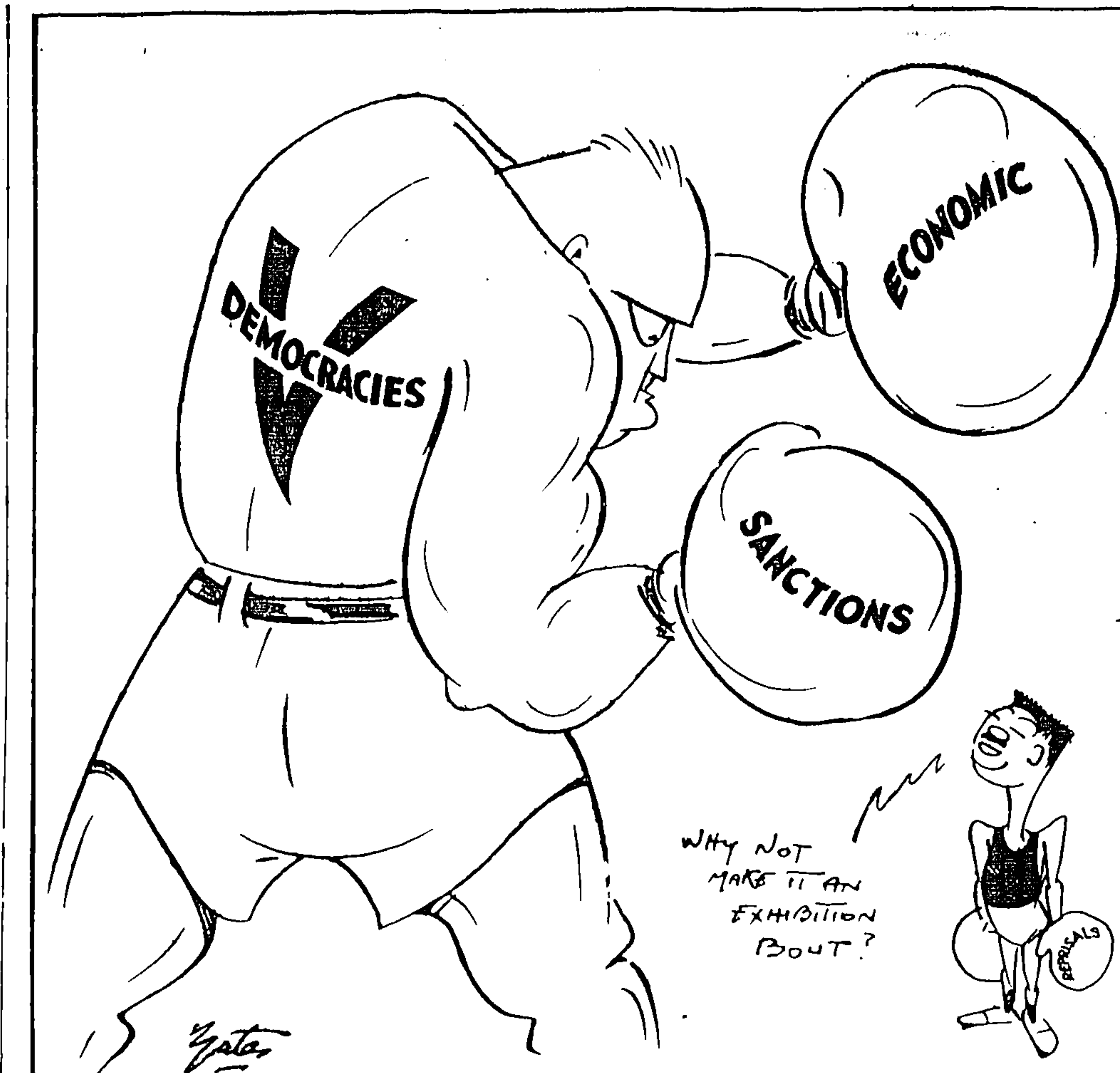
CHINA MAIL
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ONUS ON JAPAN

It is too early to judge whether the swift measures of economic action, expressive of the ABCD group's disapproval of Japanese encroachment in Indo-China, will result in any important shift in Japanese foreign policy. It is clear, however, that the steps taken have deeply impressed upon the Japanese mind the necessity for carefully weighing every further move before it is taken, and that, as a direct result, the crisis of last week-end has diminished.

Tokyo's primary objective to-day is to lull suspicion and create the necessary atmosphere for appeasement by various forms of kite-flying and conciliatory gestures. Britain and the United States are no more likely to be deceived than they are impressed by the Tokyo-Vichy explanations of the military occupation of Indo-China. From the point of view of immediate loot, Japan's objectives could hardly be misunderstood. With Great Britain totally involved, Russia fighting for her life, with United States attention concentrated on the Battle of the Atlantic, the time must have seemed peculiarly opportune for the Japanese military to strengthen their foothold in the south. The discovery that democratic preoccupations with the tremendous struggle in Europe were not so great that they could not turn swiftly to the Far Eastern theatre and intimate that a line has been drawn over which it would be dangerous for Japan to transgress, came as a sharp shock to the new Konoye Cabinet.

For the moment, there the position rests. The onus is upon Japan to set the trend for the immediate future. If Japan's policy rests upon rational grounds, the new crisis may be survived without more serious conflict. If, however, Japan's leaders are to follow the sort of national ideals extolled less than a fortnight ago by Admiral Suetsugu, who declared: "War is not for material gains; war is an adventure," then the country's course will be determined by no rational grounds whatever. Until Japan's choice is made and it has become apparent, crystal clear, in her actions, she would be unwise to base any of her calculations upon the assumption that she can either frighten or cajole Britain, the United States



THE PACIFIC!

RAF Damage In Berlin

Axis propagandists have been tremendously busy telling the world what terrific damage Germany's bombers have inflicted upon English towns. At the same time they poured out no end of atrocity tales—asserting that in Germany itself only schools, hospitals and apartment buildings have been hit by those "murderous British."

Well, raids on Germany may not have been as heavy as those on England—but there cannot be the slightest doubt about it: Germany has been hit—and sometimes badly. It's hard to get at the complete truth, of course, and it was quite a job to compile even the material contained in this article. I talked to dozens of people, both Germans and Americans, who have actually seen Germany being bombed and I have tried to check up on their stories as carefully as possible. Anything that sounded in the least bit like "propaganda" I have tried to omit.

If the list of bombed streets and buildings sounds exaggerated—don't blame me. Thank the R.A.F. The early part of the war may as well be forgotten. We've been told before, and a sad story it was, that leaflets and food packages were dropped on Germany instead of bombs. Incidentally, contrary to earlier reports, these leaflets seem to have been read widely, and of course, food was always welcome.

or the N.E.I. into relaxation of existing economic sanctions. They were imposed to demonstrate our joint defensive powers in the Pacific and our joint determination. The rigidity with which they will be applied was settled before they were imposed. Japan's actions will furnish the sole guidance to London and Washington as to whether they can be relaxed, or whether a new emphasis is necessary.

Berlin was not bombed until the time of the invasion of Norway, when British planes appeared over the city a few times, dropped half a dozen bombs, and made off again. Not much damage was done, of course, but these raids had a certain nuisance value; chasing tired frightened men and women out of warm comfortable beds into cold wet unhealthful cellars. There are no deep shelters in Berlin, or for that matter, anywhere in

By **PETER FURST**

Germany, except for those mentioned by Carl Wall in his recent series on Germany. The ordinary cellar affords little or no protection. If a house is hit, the cellar too is lost. And the people know it.

There is one interesting thing about damage to property, military or civilian.

"Houses had a peculiar way of vanishing overnight," one chap told me. "If a raid had ended at, let's assume, 4 a.m., the all-clear wasn't given until hours later. In the meantime 'pioneer-squads' cleaned up the rubble, carted away the dead, and generally made it look as if no damage at all had been done."

Siemens, one of Germany's largest engineering firms, was heavily bombed in April '41, but was hit only once in 1940. The Ludwig Loewe engineering plant in Berlin was hit in mid-1940. Telefunken, the Westfalen (harbour works), railway stations Westkreuz, Ostkreuz, Lehrter Bahnhof and Halensee all had their share of direct hits.

Potsdam, Moabit, Koepenick, Neubabelsberg, Charlottenburg, and Grunewald, all factory—as well as residential sectors, were hit often, some of them badly. Berlin's Fifth Avenue, the Tauentzienstrasse, was made almost uninhabitable by a couple of "super-bombs" just before Christmas, 1940.

metall armament colossus; a powder plant in Berlin—Lichterfelde and an army storehouse near the Lehrter Bahnhof were among the "strictly military" targets hit in the heavy raid of April 12. Among the streets and squares hit in the same raid were the Reppichstrasse, Alexanderstrasse, Waltzstrasse, Hohenzollern Damm, Unter den Linden, Adolf Hitler Platz, Wittenberg Platz, Alexander Platz (home of the Gestapo), Kantstrasse, Kleiststrasse, and Warmbrunner Strasse.

In Hannover the Continental rubber works were repeatedly bombed, and were set afire twice this spring. In Nuremberg the main railway station was severely damaged. In Frankfurt on the Main, factories were bombed, although I could not find out which.

Wesermuende, an industrial and fishing town near Bremen seems to have been none of the R.A.F.'s particular targets. In December, 1940, a large block of sailors' quarters were wrecked; Lehe (factory district) and the Geheste river district were bombed repeatedly and successfully. The Bremen burned out completely, and was towed out to sea and sunk, as the Nazis were unable to extinguish the flames. The Bremen's sister-ship, the Europa was hit squarely amidships by a high-explosive bomb dropped by a lone R.A.F. raider, which, unfortunately did not return from its mission.

The Hohenzollernstrasse, Schillerstrasse, and the district Gehstemuende, all in Wesermuende, were severely damaged. Ahlers, a large rope factory on army contracts, burned down completely.

In Bremen, Der Wall, main street, was completely wrecked. One of my informants declared that he "walked for over half a mile without seeing anything but dead and wrecked houses." The Technikum, Bremen's technical high school, burned down. The Nord-Holz airport near Bremen was hit often and was severely damaged; likewise the Kaiser Bridge, which was completely destroyed; Seebaldsbrücke (factory district) the Tserhof (warehouses); and the Rolandsmuehle (mills). The Seebeckswerft (important dry docks) were also bombed. Hannevacker (tobacco-factories) in Bremen was severely damaged, which may perhaps account for the sharp decrease in the supply of tobacco in northern Germany.

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CRUCIAL BATTLE RAGES ON

THE BATTLE OF SMOLENSK IS BEING WAGED ON SUCH A GIGANTIC SCALE THAT IT CANNOT CONTINUE INDEFINITELY AND A DECISION CAN BE EXPECTED WITHIN THE NEXT WEEK OR TWO.

This is the view taken in authoritative quarters in London where it is pointed out that to a great extent the future course of the war in Russia will depend on the outcome of the Smolensk struggle.

It is almost impossible for either side to stabilise the front over such a vast area. Static warfare, such as was known in the last war, is scarcely feasible along a front of hundreds of miles.

It is now a question of whether the Germans can deploy sufficient new troops and armoured forces to smash the Russian resistance or whether the Russians can hang on and counter-attack with such weight that they win the battle by completely exhausting the Germans.

There are indications that German forces are operating east of Smolensk.

It is quite possible, therefore, that there are Russian troops surrounded in this area, though it does not necessarily follow that they are trapped.

They may be fighting hard as self-contained units and the Russian counter-attacks now being launched may well be designed to free these troops.

There is no evidence in London that any large-scale preparations are being made on the Bulgarian-Turkish frontier.

Midday Communique

Yesterday's midday communique in Moscow stated: "During Wednesday night our troops continued fighting the enemy in the Porkhov, Novorzhev, and Zhitomir directions. In other directions and sectors of the front there were no important engagements."

"Our air force, cooperating with land troops, inflicted damage on mechanised forces of the enemy and on his artillery."

"During the day of July 30, enemy planes thrice attempted to raid Leningrad. All attempts to break through to the town were beaten off by A.A. fire and by our fighters."—Reuter.

Germans Thrown Back

The following communique was issued by the Soviet Information Bureau early this morning:—

"In the course of July 31, our troops fought the enemy in the directions indicated in the morning communique."

"Especially stubborn fighting developed in the Smolensk direction, where our troops, by counter-attacks, threw the enemy back from his position, inflicting heavy losses upon him."

"We captured prisoners and trophies."

"Our air force, in cooperation with land troops, dealt blows to enemy motorised and mechanised units and infantry."

"On July 30, 15 German planes were brought down in air combats. We lost eight planes."

Baltic Incident

"A flight of Soviet bombers attacked in the Baltic Sea two German patrol ships. One bomb hit the first ship and sank her; the second ship sustained heavy damage and escaped behind a smoke-screen."

"Nine Junkers 88's and three Messerschmitts were destroyed on an enemy aerodrome deep in the enemy's rear."—Reuter.

R.A.M.C. MEN AGAIN REMANDED

Appearing before Mr. G. T. Lowry this morning, Herbert Edward Mayhew, son of James James Tombs, of the Royal Army Medical Corps, were again remanded. They are charged with rape and with aiding and abetting, respectively.

Detective Inspector J. O'Donovan is in charge of the case.

TWO VOWS CANCELLED

Broadcasting to Poland on the conclusion of the Russo-Polish Agreement, General Sikorski recalled that both in 1795 and 1939 two powers had vowed that Poland and the Polish name were to disappear for ever.

The first vow was cancelled by the judgment of history and the 1939 declaration did not last two years. Now that the last treaty between Germany and Russia was wiped out, Poland stood on the threshold of a new era in her relations with Russia.

Speaking of the Nazi attack on Russia, the Polish Prime Minister said: "Without resorting to prophecy I can state that the frivolous plan of the complete shattering of Russia in 70 days, as the German General Staff calculated, has obviously been broken."

"Meanwhile the German troops, engulfed by the Russian expanse, are being materially and morally exhausted with every day."

"Almost four-fifths of the German forces is engaged in the East. Their losses in killed and wounded are close on a million. Their military equipment is being catastrophically destroyed."

"So, when to-day Russia, in her mortal struggle with the German avalanche, enters on the road of reconciliation with Poland and desires common action against the common enemy, we set about this task with readiness to forget sanguinary wrongs."

"THE FUTURE FATE OF THE AGREEMENT WE HAVE REACHED WILL DEPEND EQUALLY ON THE GOOD WILL OF THE OTHER SIDE."—BRITISH WIRELESS.

BLENHEIMS SKIM THE DECKS

Flying between the masts and within a few feet of the muzzles of A.A. guns, Blenheim aircraft of the Bomber Command attacked several enemy ships in Heligoland Bight during a rain storm yesterday.

Many enemy fighters were on patrol at the time of the attack. In spite of them and in spite of stiff A.A. fire from escort vessels, the pilots almost scraped the decks of ship after ship in the heavily guarded convoy.

One Blenheim came home with a ship's aerial entangled round the tail wheel, which now hangs as a trophy in the Sergeant's Mess.

Another Blenheim, ignoring the menace of guns at point-blank range, was hit in one of its petrol tanks. The tank caught fire but the crew quickly mastered the flames and after a successful attack came safely home.

In the attack on the convoy of six ships a direct hit on a 1,500-ton merchant ship sent her heeling to port and she was left sinking.

A 1,200-ton ship in the same convoy was hit aft of the funnel and blown up.

The captain of the Blenheim which scored this success said his formation had to fly through thick cloud and a North Sea squall before the clouds dispersed into thin stratus over the convoy.

"I watched my wing commander," he said, "going in to attack another 1,500 tonner. I saw the ship blow up in a wild explosion of debris, flame, steam and smoke."

"We continued on a zig-zag course until we sighted another convoy heading north-east to cut off the Bight. I decided to pick off the last ship in the convoy, flew over the mast and bombed from 30 feet."

A 500-ton ship was attacked by two bombers. One got in a direct hit amidships and there was so much smoke from the explosion that the crew of the second bomber could not distinguish the results of their own attack. The ship was left well alight. — British Wireless.

The monsoon in Konkon and Maharashtra continues weak, says Reuter from Bombay.

NAZI GANGSTERS MOVING FUNDS

NAZI LEADERS, alarmed at the recent anti-Nazi steps in South America, including the expulsion of the German Minister to Bolivia, have been transferring their funds to Switzerland, according to a well-informed neutral source, says the Independent French news agency.

According to this source a large number of the Nazi Party members, including Dr. Ley, Labour Front Leader and director of the "Voelkischer Beobachter," withdrew their funds from South American banks during the past few days and put them in Swiss banks.

One bank in Zurich is stated already to have received deposits to German accounts amounting to many millions in Swiss francs and the total is still increasing.

It is added Swiss circles believe Switzerland was chosen in

preference to other neutral countries because the German leaders think Sweden may be threatened by Russia should the Red Army prove victorious in the present campaign. — Reuter.

DOCKYARD THEFT

Gear-cutters to the value of \$2,000 are reported to have been stolen from the Kowloon Docks. They were removed from a store, apparently by means of a duplicate key.

U.S. MUST SHOW READINESS TO FIGHT IF NEEDED

"THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT MUST SHOW COMPLETE WILLINGNESS TO FIGHT IF NECESSARY IF THERE IS TO BE ANY CHANCE FOR PEACE," DECLARED MR. HENRY A. WALLACE, VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, IN A BROADCAST SPEECH AT BURLINGTON (IOWA) LAST NIGHT.

Mr. Wallace was speaking at the dedication of the "Arsenal of Liberty" — a \$50,000,000 Iowa ordnance factory — which he formally opened.

"Only by developing our might to the utmost, only by demonstrating by every action and attitude that we are completely willing to go to war if necessary, is there any chance for that peace we so earnestly desire," he declared.

Mr. Wallace continued: "The flames of war are sweeping the world like a forest fire running before the gale."

"THE PRESERVATION OF LIBERTY ITSELF DEPENDS ON US, WE SHALL NOT FAIL."

Insisting that the "battle for liberty" was being fought "right here," Mr. Wallace urged Americans to ignore "the loud minority who give aid and comfort to the enemies of civilisation, some unwittingly, some wilfully."

False Prophets

"To these false prophets of gloom and chaos we must give no ear. On unity of purpose, devotion to justice, truth, Democracy and the might of our arms rests our salvation. We must stand firm."

Outlining what he called "the Axis of Democracy," Mr. Wallace said he would include "not merely our fine German-Americans but in addition the vast bulk of German people themselves."

"Most of them never believed in the blood-spilling, world-dominating madness of Hitler."

Referring to the conquered countries, Mr. Wallace predicted: "The light is coming sooner than we think. The miserable, helpless victims behind the wall of Hitler are beginning to see the light." — Reuter.

POLISH MINISTERS RESIGN

The resignation of the Foreign Minister, M. Zalesky, and two other Polish Ministers was reported in Polish circles in London last night.

It is not yet certain whether the resignations have been accepted by the Premier, General Sikorski, who is actively endeavouring to find a solution to the situation which has arisen.

Identity of the two other Ministers is not known and it is very possible they will be prevailed upon to change their minds.

It is understood an official Polish statement on the situation may be made shortly.—Reuter.

JAPANESE AIRCRAFT LAND AT SAIGON

The first squadron of Japanese bombers and fighter planes landed at Saigon yesterday.

Thirty-five Japanese warships are now lying in Saigon harbour. — Reuter.

CHICKENS WERE FITTED WITH SPECTACLES

Chickens with spectacles were the subject of a lawsuit at Camden, New Jersey.

A vineland poultry equipment company was charged with the infringement of a patent by fitting chickens with spectacles to prevent them pecking each other's eyes.—Reuter.

FOOD PRICES SOARING IN SHANGHAI

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

Despite prevailing fears of a Shanghai food shortage in coming months, the Municipal Council discloses that stocks of rice and other vital commodities are sufficient for three months.

A French consular official asserted that rice imports from Saigon to Shanghai were continuing despite the political tension in Indo-China.

Food prices have risen steadily in Shanghai in the past week with profiteering rampant and uncertainty over the future the dominating factors.—International News Service.

BRUTAL JAPANESE OUTRAGE

That a Japanese trawler had deliberately rammed his junk, cutting it clean in two, and then machine-gunned the crew struggling in the water, is the story told by a 42-year-old junkmaster who has been admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital with a bullet wound in the knee.

The incident occurred on Sunday off Sha Chau, Chinese territory, and the junk was on her way to Hong Kong with a cargo of vegetables.

The survivor told the Police on his arrival in the Colony yesterday that he saw one foki killed by machine-gun bullets. The others are missing.

AN "UNREGISTERED TEMPLE"

Wu Chau was fined \$10 or 14 days' hard labour by Mr. G. T. Lowry this morning for "keeping an unregistered temple."

According to Detective Inspector Moreton, of the S.C.A., a woman informer was sent to accused on information on July 27. Accused told the fortune of the woman and asked \$8 as a fee. Marked money was given to defendant, and he was arrested.

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"YES I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT. I PASSED HIM TWO SITTERS. TODAY HE FUMBLLED BOTH."

"(THINKS) I AM AFRAID JACK AND GEORGE ARE RIGHT. MY GAME HAS GONE TO PIECES LATELY. IT'S LUCKY I OVERHEARD THEM IN THE SHOWERS THIS AFTERNOON. CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT. USED TO BE GOOD FOR A COUPLE OF GOALS IN FIRST CLASS HOCKEY. MUST SEE A DOCTOR."

AT THE DOCTOR'S

"I HAVE NO ENERGY AND EVEN WAKE TIRED NOWADAYS."

"YOUR TROUBLE IS NIGHT STARVATION. YOU ARE NOT REPLACING DURING SLEEP THE ENERGY USED UP DURING THE DAY. HORLICKS REBUILDS STRENGTH AND ENERGY AS MANY SUFFERERS FROM SICKNESS AND FEVER HAVE PROVED. YOU SHOULD START TAKING HORLICKS NOW. IT WILL REPLACE ENERGY WHILE YOU SLEEP AND YOU WILL SOON FEEL FIT AGAIN."

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In accordance with Government Ordinance, the Exchange Banks will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 4th August, 1941. (The first Monday in August). Hong Kong, 30th July, 1941

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of £2.10/- per share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June, 1941, at rate of 1/2.7/8 per Dollar.

THE DIVIDEND WILL BE PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, 11th August, at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, 28th July to SATURDAY, 9th August (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager,
Hong Kong, 15th July, 1941.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

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PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on TUESDAY, the 5th day of August, 1941, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Cheung Sha Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

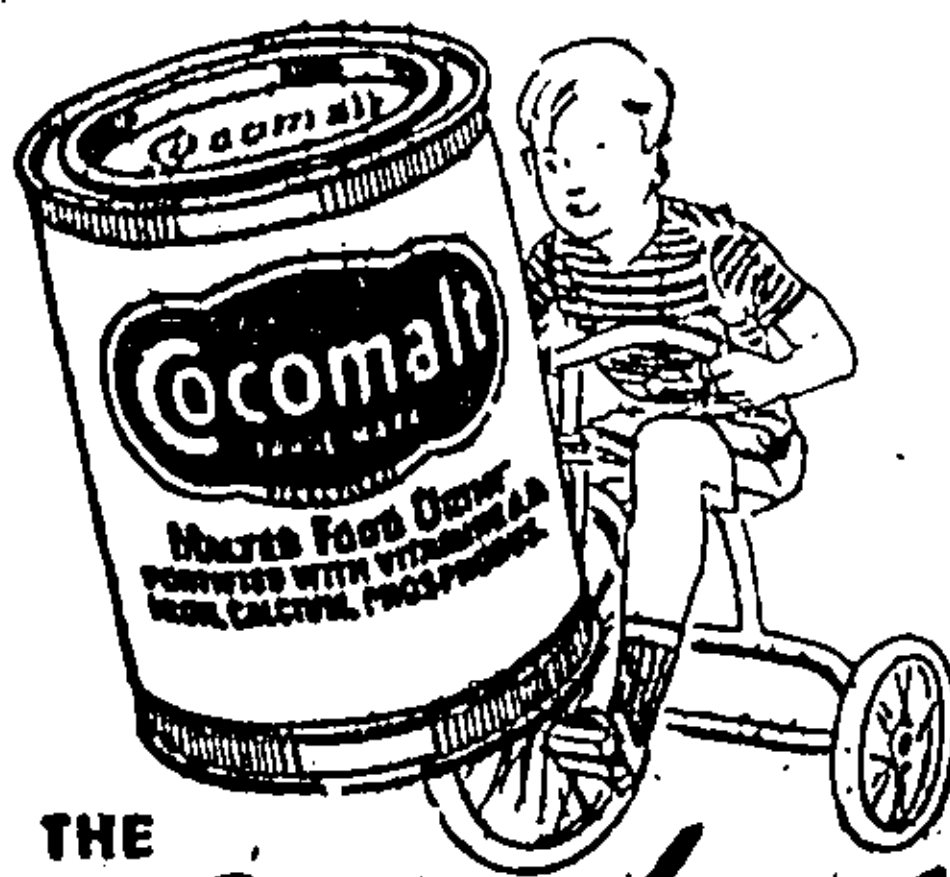
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CRIME DOESN'T PAY NO. 54

By The Four Aces

Look carefully for the crime in to-day's hand. You may see more than one misdeed:

East, Dealer
East-West vulnerable
North-South part-score of 30

NORTH
♠ K 9 7
♥ A K J 8
♦ A K
♣ 7 6 5 2

WEST
♠ 4 3
♥ 9 3
♦ Q J 8 2
♣ K Q J 9 8

EAST
♠ A Q 10 8 6
♥ 7 6 2
♦ 10 4 3
♣ A 3

SOUTH
♠ J 5 2
♥ Q 10 5 2
♦ 9 7 6 5
♣ 10 4

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
1♠	Pass	2♣	Dbt.
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

West opened the four spades, dummy played low, East won with the Queen, and South nonchalantly tossed out the spade five. East continued with the spade Jack.

East then abandoned spades, convinced that West had the missing deuce, and he laid down the club Ace. West signalled with the club King, and East led his other club. West won with the Jack of clubs and then Declarer easily won the rest of the tricks.

Even an amateur detective can see that a spade ruff would have set the contract, but it takes pretty good sleuthing to say whether the criminal was East or West. Decide for yourself before you read on.

Both were criminals, but West was the deeper-dyed villain. East might have set the contract by laying down the club Ace at the second trick, leading another club to West, and then taking the spade Ace and trying a third round. By getting the clubs out of the way first, East could lead a third round of spades without caring which player had the missing spade deuce. But this play would have cost a trick if West had led a singleton spade to begin with, so East cannot be criticised much for this omission.

West was the real criminal for signalling with the King of clubs. That play demanded a club continuation and (indirectly) warned against another spade lead. West should have played his lowest club to warn against a club lead and (indirectly) demand a spade lead. Signals are not used just to show high cards but to show the wishes of the player; and West should have wished for a spade ruff, after which he could take the club King to beat the contract.

Yesterday you were Howard Schenken's partner and, with both sides vulnerable you held:

♠ 7 3 2
♥ 8 4
♦ A Q J 7 6
♣ K 8 3

The bidding:

Schenken	Jacoby	You	Maler
1♠	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♠	Pass	(?)	

ANSWER: Bid three spades. Three small trumps are sufficient support since your partner has rebid spades; and your general strength justifies another bid.

Score 100 per cent for three spades, 50 per cent for four spades, 30 per cent for three diamonds, 20 per cent for pass.

Question No 783

To-day you are Oswald Jacoby's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you hold:

♠ 8 5 4
♥ A 7 3 2
♦ A 9 4 3
♣ 10 6

The bidding:

Jacoby	Schenken	You	Maler
1♠	Pass	(?)	

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)
(Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

MOSQUE OPENING IN LONDON

Many distinguished Moslems are attending an important ceremony to-day when a new East London Mosque and cultural centre is being opened.

The programme includes a well-coming speech by Sir Hassan Sahrawardi, Mohammedan adviser to the India Office, a report by Sir Ernest Hotson, Honorary Secretary to the Mosque Fund Trust, a reply by the Egyptian Ambassador, a vote of thanks by Sald Emir Shah, of the East End Moslem Association, and prayers which will be led by the Saudi Arabian Minister.

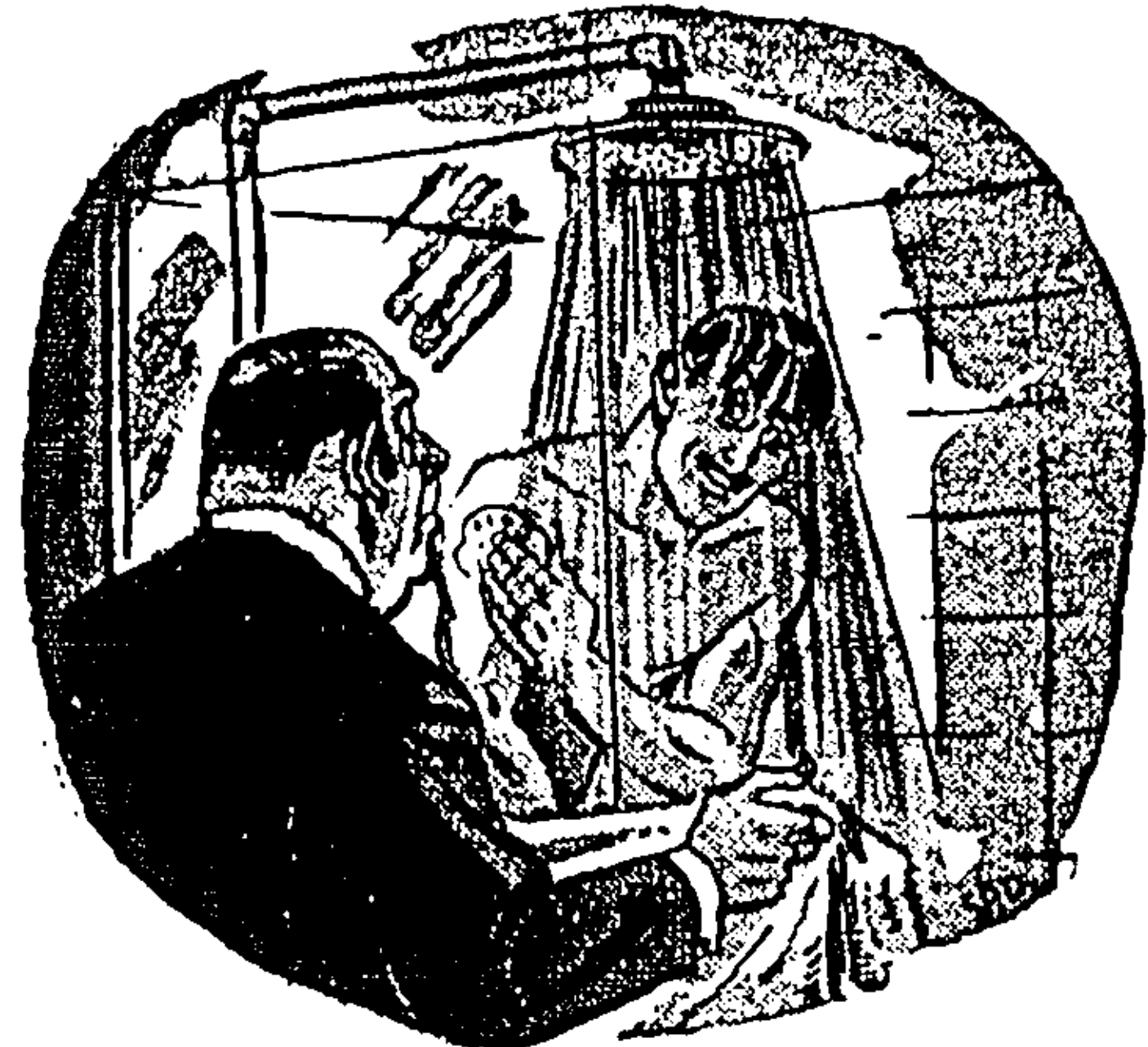
A reception will follow in the club attached to the Mosque.

The Mosque and cultural centre consist of three houses in the Stepney district of London which have been converted to this special purpose of providing a centre for Moslems in London, including the many Moslem seamen who regularly come to London's



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Dockland. It is intended to fill this need until after the war when a large Moslem centre is being built in London under the auspices of the British Government.—Reuter.



SAW — SEE?

"Rain before seven, shepherd's pie by eleven — old saw, Hawkins."

"I see, Sir. Old saw, Sir."

"And here is a new saw, Hawkins. Rose's before bed, no ache in the head."

"Very clever, Sir. Very apt indeed. You should send it in to some of those advertising people. I understand they pay very handsomely for such — or — slogans."

"Yes, Hawkins. I believe I have a sort of flair for that sort of thing. It just comes to me in my bath."

"Indeed, Sir."

"And I would like to go even further. The praise of Rose's Lime Juice should be blazoned forth in letters of gold in all night clubs, cocktail bars, and other premises licensed and unlicensed where the lads of the village do mostly congregate."

"I gather, Sir, that Rose's Lime Juice was not lacking at last night's gathering."

"What an uncanny faculty you possess, Hawkins, for the ocular penetration of brick walls!"

OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED



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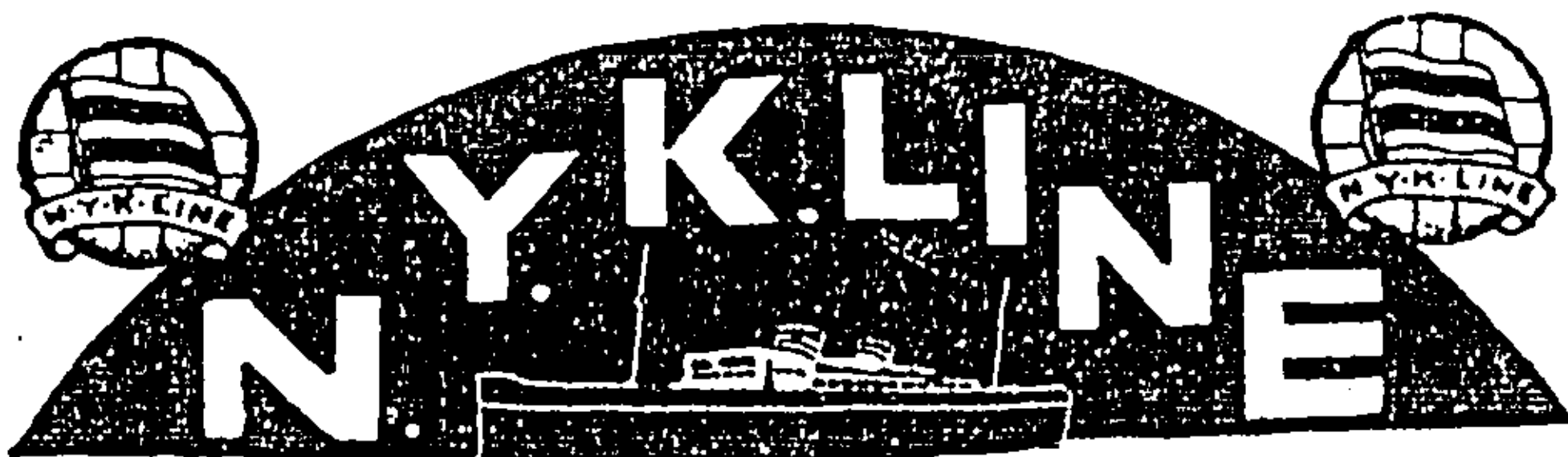
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6.45 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
6.47 p.m.—Variety with Phyllis Robins, Billy Murray, The Mills Brothers and others.
7.30 p.m.—Portuguese Programme.
8.00 p.m.—London—The News.
8.15 p.m.—London—War Commentary.
8.25 p.m.—London—"Listening Post". Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.
8.30 p.m.—Programme Summary.
8.32 p.m.—A Spanish Programme with Conchita Supervia (Mezza-Soprano).
9.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Announcements.
9.02 p.m.—An Hour of Classical Requests.
9.45-10.00 p.m.—News in French (on Short Wave only).
10.00 p.m.—London—The News & News Commentary.
10.15 p.m.—Selections from Light Opera.
10.35 p.m.—Dinah Shore in a "Swing" Programme.
Sweet Potato Piper (from film "The Road to Singapore"). Arthur Young & Hatchett's Swingletts.
Smoke Gets In Your Eyes (from film "Roberta"). (Harbach—Kern).
Dinah Shore with Orchestra.
Yes! We Have No Bananas (Silver Cohn). Arthur Young's Swingletts.
How Come You Do Me Like You Do? (Austin—Bergere). Dinah Shore with Orchestra.
The Monkeys Have No Tails in Pago Pago—Fox-Trot. The Milt Heath Trio.
Yes, My Darling Daughter (Jack Lawrence). Dinah Shore (Vocal) with Orchestra.
Oh! Johnny, Oh! Johnny, Oh! (Rose, Olman). Lying In The Way (Roberts, Pepper, Mirelle). Arthur Young & Hatchett's Swingletts.
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His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, took the Salute at the March Past, after which he chatted informally with the Chinese non-commissioned officers before leaving the Parade Ground.

As the two Companies marched past, on their way back to Barracks, His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, Major-General C. M. Maltby, took the salute.

The parade was under Capt. Cartwright—Williams, Adjutant, Fortress Royal Engineers.

The celebrations will be continued this afternoon with a swimming gala, at 2.45 p.m. at Army Pool, and in the evening with a dinner, at 7.15 p.m., at Wellington Barracks.

FIGHTER SWEEPS OVER FRANCE

An Air Ministry communique states: "Aircraft of the Fighter Command in the course of several offensive operations over the Channel and the coast of France yesterday destroyed two enemy fighters. Two of our aircraft are missing but the pilot of one is safe." — British Wireless.

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TO-DAY'S BASKETBALL

Two matches in the Open Basketball League for the Wu Teh Chen Cup will be played at Kowloon Chinese Y.M.C.A. this evening, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Pui Ching quintette will meet Hong Kong and Kowloon Residents' Union, while Yu Lung clash with Youths' Union at 8.30 p.m.

Following will represent Trojans in the Basketball League against Chinese Y.M.C.A. at Chinese "Y" Waterloo Road, at 7.30 p.m. to-morrow: C. Figueredo, T. Silva, H. Silva, Bill Silva, Nick Beltrao, Poon Kwon-yim, B. Neves, H. Osmund and B. Young.

OUTSIDER WINS SUSSEX STAKES

St. Leger and other classic three-year-olds went out in the Sussex Stakes over a mile at Newmarket yesterday, but Lord Glanely's outsider, Eastern Echo, upset all calculations with a victory over the fancied Firie, owned by Captain Ballie, with Lord Roseberry's Ptolemy, only St. Leger candidate, third.—Reuter.

Hong Kong Skating Club defeated Corinthians by 4 clear goals in a hockey game on roller skates at Cro's Rink off Wednesday. Drewery (2), Cheung and A. Lam were the goal-scorers.

CRAIGENGOWER C.C. STAND NO NONSENSE

Weakened Team's Victory By Sweep-Winning Margin

LANDOLT MAKES FINE DEBUT AS A SKIP

By "Skip"

WHAT A POWER IN THE LAWN BOWLS WORLD CRAIGENGOWER ARE PROVING THIS YEAR. COMMENCING THE SEASON WITH A LOSS BY THE SMALLEST POSSIBLE MARGIN, THEY HAVE SINCE SWEEP ALL BEFORE THEM AND HAVE ACTUALLY LOST ON ONLY THREE RINKS.

On Saturday they were compelled to field a weakened team owing to various circumstances and Police were concerned a chance of victory, even though the match was away. But the new champions — for such they must be hailed — had other ideas and not only scored a clear-cut victory but did so by a sweep-winning margin!

THE OTHER GAMES IN FIRST DIVISION PANNED OUT AS ANTICIPATED, KOWLOON DOCK SECURING SOME USEFUL POINTS FROM KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB, WHOM THEY HAVE DEFEATED TWICE.

INDIANS had a clear win over Kowloon Bowling Green Club "B", the highlight of the game being a "possible" by A. R. Dallah's rink (J. Hoosen, A. K. Ismail and U. A. Rumjahn) against P. A. Peckham's four.

In the Second Division Hong Kong Football Club did well to beat Club de Recreio at King's Park but better still was Hong Kong Cricket Club's second leg of the "double" against Prison Officers' Club, whose lapse the previous week proved to be no accident. I must change my opinion of the Chater Road Club's strength.

Taikoo also did remarkably well to give Kowloon Cricket Club a severe trouncing at Cox's Road. Jimmy Chalmers' win against Tommy Carr being in the record-breaking category — as was the victim's low score.

Kowloon Football Club sustained their challenge to Kowloon Tong, who were resting, by beating Craigengower on all rinks.

The needle match between Kowloon Bowling Green C and Indians in Third Division resulted in a points win for the former, playing at home, though the scores were tied.

Police crept up further as a result of a big victory against Hong Kong Cricket Club at the Valley, whilst the Electricians had a sorry time of it against Hong Kong Football Club.

Fender Misses His Chance Against Omar

FIRST things first, so I will deal with the Craigengower match, though the magnitude of the winners' margin rather tends to rob me of the interesting description which the expected close encounter would have afforded. Joe Landolt made a fine debut as skip against J. Shepherd and won by a couple of dozen shots. His lead, Razzack, was again in brilliant form, whilst L. Gaddi was also good as second man. Willie McLeod was the best of the Police four, which was never in the running.

John Fender held Omar for a third of the game, but after that one couldn't see the home players for dust, a five to two shortly afterward by a six quite demolishing the Police four. A remarkable result considering that Omar had two reserves in Lock and Franks in his rink. They both pulled their weight well, especially the former, whilst Omar, having an uphill fight to begin with—and in one sense all the way through—was at his best.

Bradbury got away to a flying start with a six at the second end against Wally Mair, and he had that margin at the finish, though Mair crept up to within a shot at one stage. A. M. Omar had his chance as third man and he certainly did well enough to retain his place, even when the team is back to full strength again. Chris

Pile was the steadiest of the opposition, though Mair put in some pretty ones.

Johnny Ribeiro Takes Honours In Match

CLUC de Recreio "A" had an easy win against their "B" outfit. Johnny Ribeiro's fine play being a feature of the whole match. He was in dynamic form against Tony Guterres and secured the largest of the victors' three wins. The leads, Joe Luz and Charlie Vas had a good game with the former having the edge.

Spuggy Silva quickly settled down to his new position as lead and he did very well against D. C. Alves. Charlie Silva was also good for Dick Alves—yes, his brother—and it was fortunate that he was able to lay the foundation for the win as Jackie Noronha was not at his best. John Basto had not as much support as he needed from brother Henry, but he was in great form himself.

Eddie Souza was able to hold R. F. Luz until the half-way stage, but then the Interporter, who was playing brilliantly, got his nose in front to win by a useful margin.

Charlie Thom Plays Remarkable Game

ALEC Calman's rink carried the day for Kowloon Dock against Kowloon Cricket Club at Hong Hom. There was only one in it all round when tea was taken, and he was four up on Tommy Madar, but the interval did his rink good—or else fifth-columned the opposition—and they ran out by a dozen shots.

CHARLIE THOM WAS LEAD FOR CALMAN AND HE PLAYED A TRULY REMARKABLE GAME, DRAWING TO THE JACK WITH THE CONSISTENT ACCURACY OF A VETERAN.

Ted Ramsey held his own against Victor of that ilk, but neither was really up to his best. Malcolm Ferguson, although he lost by the smallest margin, to Teddy Fincher, played well up to his recent good form and he had a fine lead in young Bob Lapsley, whose encouraging form probably places "old" Bob quite a lot.

Perry gave him a pretty close game, whilst Willie Broadbridge did well for Fincher, who was good. None of your heavy stuff for Fred Cullen this week; he stuck to a steady drawing game all the way, though, in spite of five at the last two ends for Benjamin, he finished all square. Peter Lloyd had the measure of Bill Houston, whilst "Bobb" was a host unto himself.

Rumjahn's Spectacular Shot Faves Way

ALTHOUGH Peckham lost that "possible" at the third head, he was only 7 down at the final reckoning.

It was a spectacular shot by U.



The rink skipped by A. R. Dallah (second from left) scored a "possible" against P. A. Peckham's four at Bookunpoo last week, in the I.R.C.-K.B.G.C. "B" game. From left to right are V. C. Dixon, A. R. Dallah, W. C. Hodder, U. A. Rumjahn, P. A. Peckham, A. K. Ismail, L. Sykes and J. Hoosen.

H.R. PINNA HAS MAKINGS OF STYLISH BOWLER

By "Skip"

George Costello, who carried the H.K.C.C. team to victory in Second Division the previous Saturday, was again drawn with McCutcheon and he proved that his previous effort was no fluke by repeating the dose. He had an excellent lead in S. L. Lloyd, who is showing really excellent form just now, whilst he himself was good.

A. Rumjahn which made the big score possible. On a long head and a very heavy green—Indians had their first five or six woods just through with Vic Dixon's bowl being possibly third shot.

TOLD BY HIS SKIP TO FACE THIS OUT, "U. A." CAME UP WITH PERFECT WEIGHT TO SINK IT PRETTILY AND REMAIN ON THE GREEN HIMSELF.

Len Sykes was short first then a trifle wide, whilst Peckham, in his anxiety to save the count, had to be up. But he went too far up and Dallah was meanwhile putting another two in.

Guy had little support from his front men and found Minu too much of a handful to hold on his own and, like Meyer, opposed to Abbas, was able to score at only seven ends. Abe's win by 10 shots was perhaps rather flattering as the woods, especially in the early stages went very kindly for him. "Bing" Suffad had the better of Herbie Bicknell slight v. whilst M. B. Hassan was in very good form against Atkins and was the best of the home side.

Maurice Scott's Promising Debut

KOWLOON Bowling Green Club "A" found the Civil Service green terribly heavy, to begin with and one player's attempted drive barely reached the end of the green, I am told. The visitors won as expected, although Arthur Rakusen saved a point by the narrow margin, against Alf Hall. This was anybody's game, I am told, with neither side deserving to win.

BUT PERHAPS THAT IS NOT QUITE FAIR TO MAURICE SCOTT, A NEWCOMER TO THE SIDE AND WHO PLAYED AN UNCANNY GAME AS SECOND MAN TO RAKUSEN. HIS PLAY WAS OF INTERPORT STANDARD, I AM TOLD.

Jimmy Gellatly was in good form against R. P. Phillips, leading for Duncan, but his good positions were usually nullified by Jack McKelvey's fine work, whilst the visiting skip, Jack Deakin did well in an unaccustomed position.

It was Adam Holland's four to against McGowan which really carried the day as they finished strongly with a run of a dozen shots to one in the last 9 heads. They all played well against opposition which was patchy.

Brown and Gowland had a rare tussle and the narrow win which the former secured was a fair indication of the run of the play.

On the other rink Frank Goodwin was mainly responsible for his win over Bagley who, although he had the lead at the 16th end, scored on only 8 heads.

Robertson's Rink Hit Top Form

ALTHOUGH they were up on two rinks, Club de Recreio lost to Hong Kong Football Club by a small margin due to Ken Robertson's big win against "Jockey" Soares, who went down by over a score. The visitors were all on top of their form and played with almost machine-like precision.

M. A. Carvalho did extremely well to get the better of such an experienced player as Willie Macfarlane, whose third man Charlie Needham is steady. H. R. Pinna, promoted, did well for Carvalho and has the makings of a stylish bowler.

Corney Pereira, aided and abetted by J. A. Remedios, always had a slight lead on Walter Gil and won by 9 shots, for many of which he was personally responsible.

Taikoo Take Time To Settle Down

IT looked at one time, as if Kowloon Cricket Club were going to be all over Taikoo as after only five heads they were 15 to the good. The visitors, however, then began to get the hang of the green, especially Melrose's four who, down by 11 at this stage, gradually pulled up after virtually blanking their opponents for the next 8 heads and took a lead to which they steadily added.

As their tally included a count of 6 perhaps steady is hardly the word, though! Jim Watson pulled up on Jimmy Jack for a few heads, but the home skip came back strongly to win by over a dozen. Bob Leigh helped his skip considerably.

The most remarkable game was the one between Carr and Chalmers. Two-all after 4 ends, the visitors so outbowed their hosts that they added no less than 38 to the home side's 4—phenomenal scoring you'll agree but not unjustified on the play as Chalmers' four were bowling just as well as the others were not!

Ernie Kern In Fine Fettle

KOWLOON Football Club made no mistake about their game with Craigengower, taking the maximum points with ease. Ernie Kern was in fine fettle against

BOWLING GREEN ADVANTAGE

By "Skip"

Most important match in Third Division was at Austin Road, where the homesters secured 3½ points against the Indians, on whom they now have a lead of 2½ points with a match in hand.

Wallis lost his 100 per cent. record and lost it badly, to S. M. Rumjahn, who with adequate support played a prominent part in a 15-shot victory. There was nothing in it until the 12th head, at the commencement of which the hos's were only a couple to the bad. They then added only two to Rumjahn's 15 shots!

Madar was the most dangerous man of his rink against Jordan, to whom he succumbed by a couple after pulling up well from a bad position. Sid Walker, the home two, was at his best and helped Jordan a lot.

Hughie Nish beat Wahab—erstwhile First Division player—quite comfortably after leading all the way. J. A. Fraser and B. el. Arculli, son of the old Craigengower player, whom I am sorry to hear is unable to get about these days, had a fine battle as leads with the honours even at the finish, whilst Ted Scarie was valuable to Nish.

Police Vastly Superior On Own Green

Police overwhelmed Hong Kong Cricket Club down at the Valley, Joe Carey having a huge win over Alec McKellar. The home four were outbowling the opposition man for man and McKellar, after holding his man for 8 heads, could do little right.

J. McDonald and Edgar Abraham were evenly matched until the homester ran away in the final four heads to win by 9. Sammy Nolan was opposed to another Sammy in Shields—initials H. F.—and these two were about the best in their respective sides.

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BOWLS SWEEP

Following is the Lawn Bowls Sweep draw for tomorrow's League games:

FIRST DIVISION			
Recreio "A" (215)	v	K.B.G.C. "A" (150)	
Recreio "B" (497)	v	C.C.C. (554)	
K.C.C. (583)	v	P.R.C. (598)	
K.B.G.C. "B" (142)	v	C.S.C.C. (452)	
K.D.R.C. (529)	v	I.R.C. (494)	
SECOND DIVISION			
Taikoo (152)	v	Recreio (403)	
H.K.F.C. (560)	v	H.K.C.C. (6)	
P.O.C. (182)	v	K.T.G.C.A. (38)	
K.F.C. (307)	v	K.C.C. (456)	
BYE—C.C.C. (538)			
THIRD DIVISION			
H.K.E.R.C. (528)	v	C.C.C. (439)	
K.B.G.C. (98)	v	Recreio (185)	
I.R.C. (518)	v	K.F.C. (521)	
H.K.C.C. (380)	v	H.K.F.C. (457)	
BYE—Police (112)			

Bill Way, who had little assistance from his front men and was often called upon to save. But much of his good work was negated by his opponent, who was a host unto himself.

Ben Evans began leading very well for Field, opposed to Herbert Randall, but he fell off a little and Solina had the better of him taking the game all through. Randall's best man was George Lidd, but he was up against the strong man of the opposition, Vic Chittenden. Both skips played well, Randall excelling at drawing.

Percy Young's husband's rink had the better of Doc Karanjia's all the way. "Professor" Atienza playing some excellent woods for him and Ogley also pulling his weight. Leonard and Lapsley the two leads were about equal, with the maximum points with ease. Ernie Kern was in fine fettle against

J.R.C. BOWLS GREEN PLANS "PREMATURE"

RUMOURS TO THE EFFECT THAT JEWISH RECREATION CLUB ARE CONTEMPLATING LAYING DOWN A LAWN BOWLS GREEN IN ROBINSON ROAD WERE DISCOUNTED AS "SOMEWHAT PREMATURE" BY ONE OF THE LEADING MEMBERS OF THE CLUB YESTERDAY. THOUGH HE ADDED HOWEVER THAT "IF THE PLAN EVER MATERIALISES, WE WILL HAVE ONLY JUST THE ONE RINK AS WE HAVEN'T THE SPACE FOR A FULL-SIZED GREEN."

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent by members and their friends last Sunday when a Mixed Doubles American Tennis Tournament was held, 13 pairs participating. The winners were Miss R. Berkovitch and M. Talan, while the "booby" prize went to Miss P. Gonzales and G. Tressider.

Amongst the guests who took part were Mrs. Stirling, the Misses B. Parsons, Podmore, Donaldson, Pauline Chow and P. Gonzales, and Messrs. Bannister, Tressider and Peaker.

At the conclusion of the matches the wife of the President of the Club, Mrs. R. Z. Levy, presented the prizes.

KOWLOON F.C. RESULTS

With the exception of the match between Y. Abbas and W. Naef, all the games in the Second Round of Kowloon Football Club's annual lawn bowls singles championship have been completed, results in the First and Second rounds being as follows:—

First Round: A. Lapsley received a walk-over from J. Gibson; B. D. Evans beat J. Gill, 20-3; A. Eastman beat V. Chittenden, 21-20; A. A. Dand received a walk-over from J. Smith; G. Frost beat G. Cross, 21-10; R. M. Ogden beat W. C. Simpson; W. V. Field received a walk-over from A. Johnson; S. C. Wong beat B. Thompson, 22-10; V. Atienza beat D. Walker, 21-10; C. Fuller beat F. Kern, 21-16; B. Williams beat W. C. Ogley, 21-15; P. Youngusband beat L. Mullett, 21-16; C. Dowman beat T. Ferguson, 23-17; C. Woodcock received a walk-over from R. H. A. Lapsley; W. Naef beat W. Mezker, 24-16; Y. Abbas beat J. Dobson, 21-14.

Second Round: Lapsley beat Evans, 21-15; Eastman beat Dand, 21-20; Ogden beat Frost, 21-16; Field beat Wong, 23-16; Atienza beat Fuller, 21-12; Williams beat Youngusband, 21-15; Dowman beat Woodcock, 23-16.

W. R. Hillyer, Civil Service Cricket Club's left-handed lawn bowler, has returned from leave.



A. Hyde-Lay, pointing at the woods grouped round the jack, with W. L. Walker and G. W. Deacon. This picture was taken at the C.S.C.C. Kowloon Bowling Green match at Happy Valley last Saturday, when the latter won by 2 rinks to 1.

SWIMMING ENTRIES CLOSING DATE EXTENDED

Due to the fact that only two entries for the Inter-Schools' Swimming Gala, sponsored by Victoria Recreation Club, had been received up till late yesterday afternoon, the Committee in charge decided to extend the closing date to next Monday, August 4.

Mr. Lionel Roma-Pereira, Hon. Secretary of Victoria Recreation Club, told the "China Mail" that although the only teams who had sent in their entries so far were La Salle and St. Stephen's, he felt sure those from other schools were merely delayed because of the Summer vacations.

The gala will be held on August 12, as originally arranged, with heats to be swum off on Tuesday next, August 5.

CIVIL SERVICE MAKE CHANGES FOR GAME AGAINST KOWLOON B.G.C.

CIVIL SERVICE CRICKET CLUB ARE MAKING A NUMBER OF CHANGES FOR THEIR FIRST DIVISION MATCH AGAINST KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB "B" TO-MORROW.

In Rakusen's rink McKay comes in as No. 1 in place of Harper to mark the only change here, but McGowan will have Purvis, Deakin and Simmonds in his four as against Crawley, Colledge and Purvis last week. Simmonds takes over the third rink from Strange, who will be his No. 3, with Gellatly and Deakin making up the quartette. Strange's rink of last week comprised Crawley, Colledge and Burling.

Prison Officers' Club have made only one change in their team this week, this being in Bagley's rink, where Grindley comes in as No. 2 in place of Jamieson, who is not available.

McNeill At No. 1

Kowloon Bowling Green Club are making only one change in their "A" team for to-morrow, when they play Recreation "A". Holloway, who was lead to Hall last week, will play in the "B" team as No. 1 to Lockhart, and his place in Hall's four will be taken by McNeill. Otherwise the team remains the same as it was for the game with Civil Service last week, when they won by 2 rinks to 1.

Two of the "B" rinks are also unaltered, but Lockhart, who was No. 3 to Guy last week, exchanges positions with that player, with Holloway and Elphick as the first two men. Last week Elphick led for Guy with Hamilton as No. 2. No changes have been made in the Third Division team for their match against Recreation.

I.R.C. Without Madar

Indian Recreation Club are making one change in their First Division team this week-end, this being occasioned by the fact that as their Third Division will be without the services of A. O. Madar, one of their skips and who will be too busy to turn out, U. A. Rumjahn, No. 3 to Dallah last week, has been sent down to Third Division to be right-hand man to A. G. Suffad, who takes over Madar's rink.

Rumjahn's place in Dallah's four will be taken by M. Y. Adal, one of the most consistent bowlers in the I.R.C. team for the past few seasons, but who has not been playing for sometime owing to ill-health. Even at the time of writing it is doubtful whether Adal will be able to play, and it is understood that provision has already been made for a reserve to stand-by, "just in case."

In Third Division S. M. Rumjahn's four remain unchanged, but M. Hassan, who was lead to Madar last week, will be No. 2 to A. M. Wahab this time, while Suffad will have M. Hassan, M. A. Wahab and U. A. Rumjahn as his front men.

Selected Teams

Following are the selected teams:

CIVIL SERVICE
First Division (v. K.B.G.C. "B", away):—P. D. Crawley, W. H. E. Colledge, W. J. Burling and H. E. Strange (skip); H. F. Harper, M. Scott, V. S. Ebbage and M. N. Rakusen (skip); M. E. Purvis, J. W. Deakin, E. W. C. Simmonds and J. F. McGowan (skip).

MR. MOK HING AGAIN C.A.A.F. CHAIRMAN

Mr. Mok Hing was unanimously re-elected chairman of Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation at the annual general meeting of the Federation held at Cafe Windsor last evening when Mr. Mok, who presided, reviewed a very satisfactory year's activities.

Mr. Lam Chi-fong was elected vice-chairman with Messrs. Mok Wai-ta and Lo Kwok-min as Hon. Treasurer and Hon. Secretary respectively.

Secretaries and assistant-secretaries for the different branches were elected as follows, name of the secretaries being given first in each instance:—

Football: See Po-wai and Lam Chung-ho.

Swimming: Tso Yim-sun and Lau Tin-kwong.

Basketball: Kwok Mak-hoi and Siu Hon-lit.

Track & Field: Tsang Kin-hong and Chu Fook-sing.

Volleyball: Tsui Hang and Yu Ting-chik.

Water Polo: Lau Ting-kwong and Pun Bing-nam.

Ping Pong: Pang Kui-pui and Kwok Cheuk-kwan.

Miniature Soccer: Lau Chung-tsan and So Kim-ho.

Billiards: Wang Sin-wan and Soong Chi-yin.

Messrs. Yuen Kam-to and Ng Pong-lung were appointed to look after publicity.

Each of the following eleven clubs affiliated to the Federation nominated five representatives to serve on the body:—Chung Shing Benevolent Society, Eastern A.A., Kwong Wah A.A., Talkoo Chinese Club, Hong Kong Miniature Football Union, Tung Yee Club, Chinese Y.M.C.A., Ling Fung Club, Kit Chee, Wah Kiu and Kowloon Residents' Union.

PRISON OFFICERS

Second Division (v. Kowloon Tong, home):—A. W. Hircok, J. Jamieson, J. W. Fitzgerald and W. J. Bagley (skip); W. E. Webber, J. W. Hudson, S. Hodge and C. Gowland (skip); V. H. Freeman, G. V. McGrath, G. B. Foster and J. McCutcheon (skip).

KOWLOON B.G.C.

First Division "A" (v. Recreation "A", away):—W. L. Walker, G. W. Deacon, A. Hyde-Lay and A. M. Holland (skip); W. McNeill, H. White, G. H. Sherriff and A. J. Hall (skip); R. P. Phillips, E. Levett, J. McKelvie and R. Duncan (skip).

First Division "B" (v. C.S.C.C., home):—W. C. Hodder, V. C. Dixon, L. Svkes and P. A. Peckham (skip); H. Bicknell, E. A. Atkins, J. C. Gill and J. G. Meyer (skip); P. Holloway, G. Elphick, L. Guy and H. Lockhart (skip).

Third Division (v. Recreation, home):—J. A. Fraser, A. J. Rogers, E. V. Searle and H. Nish (skip); W. M. Wilson, J. S. Dinnen, G. Thomson and C. Wallis (skip); J. Hurst, S. C. Walker, C. E. Langley and L. A. Jordan (skip).

INDIAN R.C.

First Division (v. Kowloon Docks, away):—D. M. Khan, S. Usuff, A. H. Puntiah and A. K. Minu (skip); A. K. Suffad, M. B. Hassan, A. M. Rumjahn and M. R. Abbas (skip); J. Hoosen, A. K. Ismail, M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallah (skip).

Third Division (v. Kowloon F.C., home):—M. Hassan, M. A. Wahab, U. A. Rumjahn and A. G. Suffad (skip); B. el Arculli, M. U. Razack, A. H. Madar and A. M. Wahab (skip); M. I. Razack, J. M. A. Ramjahn, K. M. Rumjahn and S. M. Rumjahn (skip).

SMALL BALL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Mr. Doo Yuet-sang, chairman of Chung Hwa Small Football Association, presented the prizes to the winners of the Small Football League this year, "Black and Gray" Sports, and the runners-up, Tung Shan Sport Club, at the Naval Recreation ground Causeway Bay, yesterday afternoon.

BOWLING GREEN ADVANTAGE

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The 4 "J's" of Aitken's rink, just managed to put it across P. J. A. Hamilton after as close a fight as one could wish for. The visiting skip was, as usual, pretty dangerous with his heavier shots.

Electric Again Lose Heavily

HONG KONG Electric, who did so well last year, could make no impression on Hong Kong Football Club at Sports Road, the whole side amasing—scraping together is better—only 29 shots.

Paul, 11 down, had the best result, which gives an idea how things were going.

"Dan" Gardner made his debut as skip for the losers and had the unenviable distinction of losing a 7 count.

James Ralston was merciless against Jim Lunny, who scored at only 4 heads, securing a brace at each. All the home four played consistently well throughout.

Coelho Scores 25 To Opponent's Two

CRAIGENPOWER received Club de Recreio "D" team and just managed to beat them, there being only 3 in it at the finish. This favourable result was achieved at the expense of Yvanovich, who went down badly to Coelho. Another of those games in which the ultimate result could not possibly have been predicted even as late as the 10th head, when the ultimate winner was only 2 up. Yet he added 25 shots to the visitors' brace!

M. F. Pinna got ten in 3 heads just near the finish to beat Modi by a similar number. It was the latter's first game as a League skip, I believe. "Spotty" Perelra had an identical score against M. J. Medina and included a couple of nap hands in his tally. He is playing excellent bowls at present and had some support from "Mike" Mendonca his right hand man.

WALK-OVERS

Three walk-overs have been conceded in the Second Round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Pairs Championship.

W. L. Walker and R. Duncan received a walk-over from J. M. Purvis and J. J. Bailey.

S. Eccleshall and J. Shepherd received a walk-over from A. Morton and F. Nash.

A. J. Kew and Y. S. Tang received a walk-over from E. L. Remedios and E. de Souza.



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Two rinks without their skips, Joe Meyer and "Abe" Abbas, respective skips of K.B.G.C. "B" and I.R.C. rinks in the match at Bookunpoo last Saturday, when Indians won on all rinks, were down the other end of the green when this picture was taken. Left to right are, A. K. Suffad, M. B. Hassan, A. M. Rumjahn, H. J. Bicknell, E. A. Atkins and J. C. Gill.

WHEN BIG BILL TILDEN BROKE HIS CONTRACT

William T. Tilden was 48 in February and his hair is graying, but he is lean and has only one chin. He owns a house in Philadelphia (which he has been trying to sell) and has three thousand phonograph records in storage there, but he feels that really the nearest thing he has to a home is a Lincoln Zephyr in which he has done more than 21,000 miles since he bought it in January.

He has just completed a four-month tour in which he played 70 matches. The other members of the troupe were Alice Marble, Donald Budge, Mary Hardwick, and, part of the time, Eleanor Tennant. Their contracts forbade them to play in public except as arranged by their management, and they violated these on one occasion.

In Toronto

This was in Toronto, where they were invited to visit the Royal Canadian Air Training Corps. Budge wasn't in the city at the time but the four others arrived, in street clothes, and found three thousand men expectantly gathered around an asphalt tennis court.

Miss Marble sang a song. Tilden then explained their contractual limitations and said they'd all demonstrate a few strokes without actually playing. They borrowed some rackets, and after five minutes of demonstration, Tilden turned to Miss Marble and said,

"Eleanor and I will take you and Mary on for five games."

Group Emblem Presented

They played the five games, the girls in high-heeled shoes, and the Air Corps presented each of them with the group's official winged emblem, which Tilden now wears in his lapel.

Tilden told us that he was in Hollywood for a spell last autumn and made a short for Warner Brothers. He says that Jack Warner is crazy about tennis and is not a bad player, for a producer. Every Sunday, he and Tilden would take on all hands at doubles, generally winning. Tilden considers Mickey Rooney the best tennis player among the Hollywood actors.

Red White And Blue Shoes

Tilden's main income comes from his playing, but he also has profitable contracts with the Dunlop Tire & Rubber and the U.S. Rubber companies permitting the use of his name on their tennis products. He had scarcely told us this when a messenger from one of these corporations arrived, bringing him a pair of red, white, and blue sneakers. "My goodness!" said Tilden. "Am I supposed to wear these?" The messenger nodded.

Tilden plays tennis about two hundred and fifty days a year. When he feels stale, he sometimes refreshes himself by playing tennis with average players.

Kidding All The Time

He told us that in this sort of game he's kidding all the time. He tries impossible shots or else makes his opponent run a hundred thousand miles. Or he may play bridge. He always does this passionately, and when his tennis threatens to interfere with his bridge, he gives up tennis. "The greatest person I've ever met is Mary Garden," Tilden said. "I've played a lot of bridge with her."

Funny Freaks

Tilden is starting on another tour next month. He likes touring, although he runs into some funny freaks on his trips. In Indiana, this winter, prior to an exhibition, he was standing near the box office when a man behind him said, "That looks like him," grabbed his arm, and swung him around. "By God, it is!" said the man, and spun him back again.

In 1929, in Forest Hills, a man asked Tilden whether he remembered him or not and when Tilden said no, he exclaimed, "What! Why, I spoke to you when you came off the court in Auckland, New Zealand, in 1920!"

E. Zulauf, former K.C.C. League tennis player, is in Hong Kong on a brief holiday visit from Canton.

As part of their Golden Jubilee celebrations, Chinese Section of Royal Engineers are holding a swimming gala at the Army Pool to-day at 2.45 p.m.

SOUTH CHINA PLAYERS



Members of South China's baseball team which lost to Chung Hwa 6 to 3 last Saturday. (Top row)—Cecil Winglee, Pat Wong and Ernie Moy; (bottom row)—Paul Lau, David Lo, Tommy Ip and Nelson Ma.

Water Polo Results

Following were the results of water-polo matches in the European Y.M.C.A. invitation tournament played at Army Pool last evening:—

5th A.A. Bty., R.A.	7	Royal Scots "B" 2
Lear 3, Giblin 2,		Davidson,
Molyneux 2		Morris
C. Small Units	8	8th R.A.
Macdonald 3,		McNulty 2,
Thorley 2,		Colthorpe,
Lyall 2, Gracey,		Chan Huang,
Royal Scots "A" 7		965th R.A.
Byrne 2, Morris 2		Pidgeon,
Miller, Slater,		
Hunter.		

TO-NIGHT'S GAME
At the Y.M.C.A. pool to-night Middlesex "A" will meet Middlesex "B" in the same tournament.

Table To Date

Signals	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Middlesex "A"	18	17	1	1	97	16	33
Y.M.C.A.	17	14	3	0	85	19	30
R. Scots "A"	18	12	5	1	68	28	26
R. Navy "A"	15	10	4	1	58	33	21
R. Navy "C"	17	4	6	2	47	41	20
C. Small Units	18	9	8	1	54	32	19
8th Regt. R.A.	15	5	8	2	43	43	12
5th A.A. Regt. R.A.	16	5	9	2	43	50	12
Middlesex "B"	16	5	10	1	35	58	11
965th Bty. R.A.	16	2	13	1	29	48	6
R. Navy "B"	10	2	7	1	11	40	5
36th Bty. R.A.	15	1	13	1	17	73	3
R. Scots "B"	17	0	16	1	18	80	1

SMALL UNITS COMPETITION

In the Army Small Units Knock-out Competition last evening, "A" Company, Middlesex scored 8 goals (Jen-tings 4, Birdsey 2, Burdge 2 and Ure) in their match against 12th R.A. who failed to find the net even once.

STARTING TIMES AT FANLING

Following are Royal Hong Kong Golf Club's Starting Times at Fanling for Sunday and Monday.

SUNDAY OLD COURSE

9.16 a.m.	T. J. J. Fenwick, S. L. Lloyd
9.20	G. G. Arkhead, D. S. Robb
9.24	W. Hewitt, R. Forrest
9.28	R. S. Morrison, I. H. Geare
9.32	H. F. Phillips, G. C. Wain
9.36	A. McKellar, J. L. Macpherson
9.40	A. E. Lissaman, A. K. Macpherson
9.44	A. B. Purves, R. Young
9.48	W. J. E. Mackenzie, H. Overy

NEW COURSE

9.20 a.m.	W. Park, W. Stoker
9.24	A. E. Lissaman, D. S. Robb
9.28	S. L. Lloyd, R. Forrest
9.32	A. B. Purves, I. H. Geare
9.36	H. F. Phillips, A. J. Dennis

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JAPAN GETS TO WORK IN DUTCH EAST INDIES

Discussions Open For Trade Resumption

Monetary Issues Under Study

INDICATING THAT DETERMINED EFFORTS WILL BE MADE FOR THE RESUMPTION OF TRADE BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE DUTCH EAST INDIES, CONVERSATIONS FOR A NEW MONETARY ARRANGEMENT WERE INITIATED YESTERDAY, SAYS A JAPANESE REPORT FROM BATAVIA.

The conversations were held between Mr. Inagawa, Batavia manager of the Yokohama Specie Bank, and M. Winters, President of the Bank of Java.

Mr. Inagawa, Japanese consul-general, and M. van Mook, Director of the Economic Affairs Bureau, will meet in the next few days to discuss commercial relations, disrupted by the freezing orders.

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"Kokumin" Warning

The Tokyo "Kokumin Shimbun" warns the Netherlands East Indies that it will be fortunate for herself if the N.E.I. realises the motive for the increase of Japanese troops in Indo-China, and that to follow United States or British leadership is in itself a manifestation of hostility. — Reuter.

REGARDING THE PETROLEUM ISSUE, A SPOKESMAN OF THE BATAVIA GOVERNMENT DECLARED THAT IN VIEW OF A PROVISION IN THE DUTCH-JAPANESE ACCORD OF 1940, WHICH STIPULATED THAT PAYMENTS FOR

PRESSURE IN CHINA RELIEVED

According to reports reaching Chungking, Japan originally planned to withdraw 400,000 troops from China for operations in the South Seas and in Manchuria.

Japan is probably withdrawing 100,000 troops at present and there are signs of withdrawals from Central China, although definite figures cannot be obtained at present, the Chinese spokesman said yesterday afternoon.

Withdrawals from North China have already begun.

The spokesman said these withdrawals, combined with the Japanese occupation of Indo-China, have resulted in little activity on the Sino-Japanese fronts outside the aerial bombings of Chungking. — Reuter.

July's Trying Weather

The main feature of the July weather, says the Director of the Royal Observatory, was the unusual persistence of south-westerly winds, with the associated warm and humid conditions which made the month so trying for the general public.

Much rain fell during the month and sunshine was well below the average. The near approach of the two typhoons at the beginning of the month and the following week-end produced winds of gale force, but apart from this, wind velocities were below normal.

A MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE OF 91.7 DEG. F. WAS RECORDED ON THE 21ST, A MINIMUM OF 74.0 DEG. ON THE 7TH, THE AVERAGE TEMPERATURE BEING 83.3 DEG. OR 1.2 DEG ABOVE NORMAL.

Relative humidity for the month was normal at 83 per cent, general discomfort being due to a persistence of daily percentages in the region of 80, rather than the occurrence of unusually high values.

Relative humidity reached 80 per cent. on one day only. Duration of bright sunshine of 177 hours was 35 hours or 17 per cent. below normal. Cloud percentage was 78, against an average for July of 69.

During the month 21.455 inches of rain fell, half of it during the period of the second typhoon, viz. 5th to 7th.

The total was 6.3 inches above average and there were only eight days without rain. A similar preponderance of rain and lack of sunshine occurred in July last year. Six thunderstorms occurred, but lightning was observed on eleven days.

Associated with the typhoons, maximum wind gusts of 73 m.p.h. on the 6th, 72 on the 1st and 65 on the 7th were recorded at the Royal Observatory. Corresponding values at the Peak were 61, 62 and 71 respectively.

THAILAND'S CABINET HOLDS SUDDEN MEETING

Within 24 hours of the usual weekly meeting held on Wednesday, an extraordinary meeting of the Thai Cabinet was held at the Suan-kulab Palace, the Premier's official residence in Bangkok, yesterday morning.

It is presumed latest developments in the Far Eastern situation were discussed. — Reuter.

CHINESE TRAFFIC OFFENDERS

A number of Chinese traffic offenders were dealt by Mr. H. C. Macnamara at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

For smoking whilst driving a public car on July 10, Tsoi Lai, was fined \$2. Accused was alleged to have had only one hand on the wheel.

A fine of \$5 was imposed on Cheung Shek for driving lorry, No. 1587, without due care and caution in Castle Peak Road on July 9. Defendant backed without looking behind, severely damaging a tricycle.

Alleged to have overtaken a Chinese Traffic Inspector's motor cycle on the left side in the Nathan Road controlled area on July 11, Lam Ming-shu was fined \$3.

CUSTOMS PASS ACCIDENT

Dr. W. G. Mackie, of No. 33, Hatton Road, rendered first aid in a motor accident shortly after nine o'clock this morning when driving along Customs Pass Road.

Dr. Mackie was driving down the slope when he was overtaken by a lorry, No. 5957, driven by Chau Yuk-hau, which after overtaking, knocked down a pedestrian, Wong Yau, 20.

Wong received severe injuries and was promptly given attention by Dr. Mackie and later removed to Kowloon Hospital in a serious condition.

Belgium Maru Attached

The attachment on the Japanese steamer Manila Maru has been transferred to its sistership, the Belgium Maru, which arrived in Capetown from Durban yesterday.

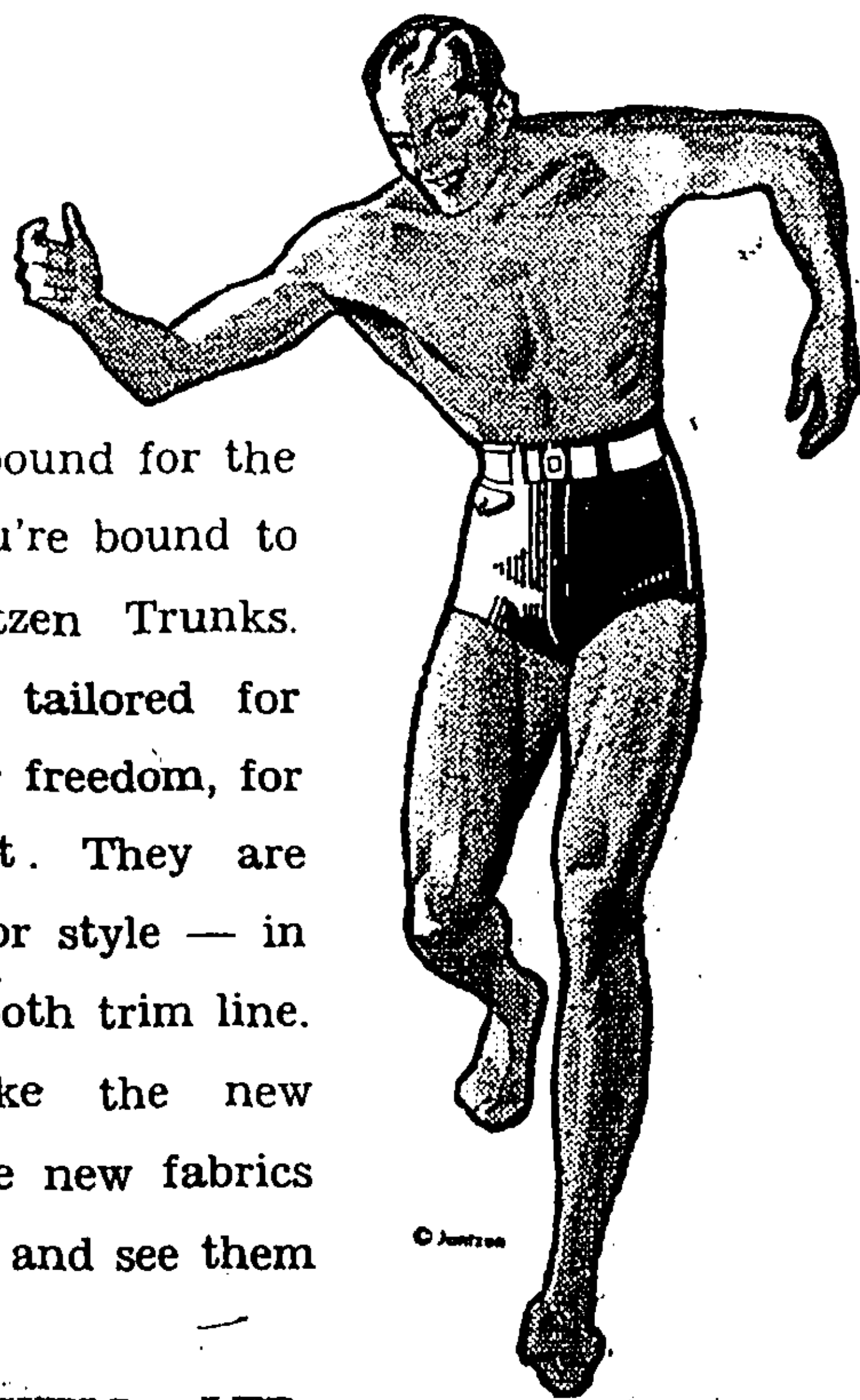
A supplementary writ of attachment granted on July 29 on behalf of a second group of merchants, however, still applies to the Manila Maru.

The position thus is that both Japanese ships are now attached though no objection is likely to be taken by the second applicants against the transfer of the writ to the Belgium Maru, which is the ship in which they are directly interested. — Reuter.

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